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2. All attributions are guaranteed correct - also LIFETIME Guarantee!
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This is the most exciting time in my memory to be collecting coins. Investor inflated prices have fallen to collector levels while collector based material has remained strong. Attend a coin show and you will be surprised at the genteel manners coin dealers have acquired in the past few months!

I've been able to acquire a broad range of material since my last list. From a F12 S-4 Chain Cent to a Choice MS 1857 N-1 with condition census examples of 1794 S-71,1797 S-129 & S-133 a choice VF35 1806 S-270 and many nice middle and late dates in between.

This is my annual Holiday catalog and you may take a 10% discount off every order no matter how large or how small. This includes books, supplies ,anything I offer. It is a small way of saying thank you for your business this past year and all the past years. Collectors of early copper are a close knit community. Many of you who receive this I count among my friends. Most of my competitors are my friends. Like I said, close knit. Occasionally one may encounter one of our copper collecting brethren, that though close knit may not be, as they say, "too tightly wound". But that is the charm of collectors as well as coppers. No two are the same! I wish all of you the happiest of Holiday seasons.

In keeping with the spirit of the new year Bob Grellman and I will be holding our premier Early Copper sale on Saturday night Jan. 5th at the FUN show. It looks like we will have about two hundred lots with many exceptional coins. Let me know if you would like to receive a catalog.

Look for me at the following, Dallas TX. Dec. 6-8, FUN Convention Orlando Fla. Jan. 2-6. Omaha Nuptials. Jan.12, Houston show Jan. 25-26

Dennis Mendelson Sale Feb. 2-5, Long Beach Feb. 7-10. Have a great yea

COLONIALS

WILLIAM WOODS COINAGE

1723 WOODS FARTHING VF35 $ 95.00
Choice glossy light brown.

1723 WOODS HALFPENNY 1723 AU50 $ 145.00
Pretty light brown and tan. Later state with die cracks obv. and die rust reverse. Sharp well centered strike.

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BAR CENT

Bar Cent EF45 $2450.00
Superb lustrous tan color with immaculate mark free surfaces. Well centered with an exceptionally sharp strike for this type with no softness in the centers. This is the finest example I have ever offered.

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NOVA CONSTELLATIO

1783 Nova Constellatio VF20 Pointed Rays Large U.S. $ 165.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Some field marks. Die break rev. Scarce.

1785 Nova Constellatio VF25 Pointed Rays Ornate U.S. $ 195.00
Nice glossy chocolate brown. Couple tiny marks. Nice for grade.

1785 Nova Constellatio EF45 Pointed Rays Ornate U.S. $ 490.00
AU50 Lustrous tan and brown. Some oxidation has been removed K10 rev. From a very late state of the dies with extensive die rust evident on the reverse.Beautifully detailed with little wear

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CONNECTICUT COINAGE

1787 Connecticut M. 4.4-C VG10 R5 $ 75.00
F15 Light brown with some plan striations.

1786 Connecticut M.2.1-A G4 MAILED BUST RIGHT $ 65.00
Exceptionally choice glossy woodgrained tan and brown.

1787 Connecticut M.32.3-X.4 VF25 $ 195.00
Very nice chocolate and tan. Smooth surfaces.

1787 Connecticut M.33.6-H VF20 R4 $ 225.00
VF25 Black and tan with slightly granular surfaces. Better than the Taylor coin. A difficult variety to find nice.

1787 Connecticut M.33.7-r.2 F12 $ 125.00
Choice glossy tan. Well centered with great eye appeal.

1787 Connecticut M.44-BB VG8 R6 $ 75.00
Nice brown and tan.

1788 Connecticut M.11-G F12 $ 72.00
VF20 Dark chocolate. Smooth but with some old corrosion in the fields. A clip at F10. Attribution in the field in white ink.

1788 Connecticut M.15.1-L.1 VF20 R5 $ 195.00
Nice glossy light brown. Small rim clip K5.

NEW JERSEY COINAGE

St Patrick's farthing VG8 $ 95.00
Nice smooth tan.

St Patrick's Half Penny G5 $ 75.00
Smooth tan. Quite worn but choice and problem free.

1787 New Jersey M.23-R F12 $ 125.00
Smooth tan. Light striations rev.

1787 New Jersey M.62-Q F12 LARGE PLANCHET $ 165.00
Nice glossy chocolate brown. Weakly struck central obverse as always. Very attractive for grade.

1787 New Jersey M.63-Q G6 LARGE PLANCHET $ 75.00
Nice glossy light brown. Late state with rim break at shield.

1787 New Jersey M.63-S G6 LARGE PLANCHET $ 65.00
VG8 Smooth chocolate brown. A couple small edge bumps and some old oxidation on the reverse.

1787 New Jersey M.64-T VF20 LARGE PLANCHET $ 165.00
VF30 Smooth black and tan with underlying surface roughness. A tiny clip at F5, a minor plan striation at end of horse's mane. This looks nice and would make a nice type piece.

VERMONT

1786 VERMONT LANDSCAPED RR7 G6 $ 135.00
VG8 or so. Struck on an olive black planchet with light uniform granularity. All obv legends intact,rev weaker.Small clip K7

1773 Virginia Half Penny AU50 $ 225.00
Choice lustrous light brown faded from mint color. Slightly prooflike surfaces. In my opinion far more desirable than one of the spotty uncs commonly seen.

1787 Fugio N.7-I R5 VF20 $ 275.00
EF40 Dark chocolate brown. Struck slightly off center with the very top of the date off planchet. Some light pitting through motto. Very sharp with an overall good appearance. This is quite scarce in this condition.

1787 Fugio N.14-O R5 VF20 $ 350.00
VF25 Nice smooth light brown. A few tiny marks, a light scrape through bottom of BUSINESS. Very scarce. Nice coin.

WASHINGTON PIECES

WASHINGTON DOUBLE HEAD VF30 $ 125.00
EF40 Glossy light brown and tan. Light hairlines over fields invisible to naked eye. Pretty color,good eye appeal.

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1783 Washington & Independence VF20 MILITARY BUST $ 95.00
VF30 Dark chocolate. Problem free but a bit dull.

1783 WASHINGTON DRAPED BUST VF30 $ 95.00
EF40 Smooth tan . Light circulation marks. Few stains rev.

1795 WASHINGTON GRATE TOKEN EF40 $ 145.00
EF45 Glossy chocolate with scattered field marks. Sharp strike.

HARD TIMES

LOW 51 AU58 $ 95.00
Choice lustrous light brown with a trace of red. The reverse of this token bears the image of a Donkey inscribed LLD the legend" THE CONSTITUTION AS I KNOW IT surrounds it. This image supposedly inspired by a legislators comment, having heard of Andrew Jackson's receiving an honorary Doctorate of Law degree,"Well, they might just as well give it to a Jackass!" Perfect gift for your favorite Lawyer with a sense of humor.

HALF CENTS

1795 C-5b R4 AG3 THICK PLANCHET $ 135.00
Nice glossy tan. Date gone as usual, bust and LIBERTY visible and perhaps half of reverse. This variety is usually only available in low grades and wretched condition. This is OK.

1795 C-6a R2 VF25 $1250.00
VF35 Smooth tan and brown the reverse lightly cleaned and retoned. There is a tiny rim pinch K6 obv and some light pinscratches. Struck over a Talbot Allum and Lee token with ships rigging visible K2 rev. A nice example.

1797

1797 C-2 R3 G5 $ 165.00
VG8 Black and tan. Smooth surfaces with some pinscratches on portrait,underlying granularity and a dig at one in date.

1797 C-3b R4 G5 LETTERED EDGE $ 750.00
Dark chocolate with a grainy surface but pretty well mark free. typical weak reverse periphery. All edge lettering sharp and completely readable. Very scarce.

1800 C-1 R1 F12 $ 75.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown.

1802

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1802 C-1 R6+ VG10 REVERSE OF 1800 $18,500.00
Sharpness of about F12 with smooth light brown color. There are some tiny rim bumps K1,3,4,&5 rev. A tiny nick on Liberty's neck, and a few other trivial handling marks consistent with the grade. This exact coin is described and listed as the fifth finest known of the variety in Walter Breen's Half Cent Encyclopedia p 204. This example first offered in the Tom Elder auction of the R.H. Underhill collection 1/18/29 lot 1116. Then is Stack's Anderson Dupont sale where it was purchased presumably by a agent for Mrs. R. Henry Norweb. Eventually traded to Kenneth Rendell, Paul Weinstein, Philip Benedetti. Next appearing in Kagin's auction 3/13/67;12, Bowers Dennis Irving Long Collection;1021. Head and shoulders above the wretched Nelson Page Aspen specimen sold in last years ANA sale as lot 1120 this is really an outstanding example of this rarity, possessing good color and a sharp fully identifiable reverse. It will be a long time before a comparable specimen becomes available again .Accompanied by an interesting letter from Walter Breen written in 1965 attesting to the coins authenticity and provenance.

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1802 C-1 R3 G6 $ 450.00
VG8 Smooth brown. A row of impressed dentils and remnants of a letter, obv field K3. A large plan void at rim K5 rev and a spot of verdigris above C of CENT. Full sharp strike.

1803

1803 C-1 R1 F12 $ 85.00
F15 Smooth light chocolate brown. A few old pin scratches. Nice color and overall appearance.

1804

1804 C-5 R4 VG8 $ 85.00
Choice glossy chocolate. Late die state with swelling rev.
1804 C-6 R1 F12 DIE STATE IV $ 95.00
VF20 Chocolate brown. Some tiny obv digs.
1804 C-6 R1 F12 DIE STATE X1 $ 110.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Tiny dig first S in states. Nice.
1804 C-6 R1 VF25 DIE STATE XI $ 225.00
VF30 Smooth light brown. Scattered microscopic marks, a tiny clip K2 obv. Nice die state. A bit scarcer.
1804 C-6 R1 VF20 DIE STATE X1V $ 175.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate brown. A tiny pin prick on neck, a scratch under LIB, another in obv field K2. Nice rev cuds.
1804 C-8 R1 VF20 SPIKED CHIN $ 95.00
VF30 Nice glossy chocolate brown. A couple tiny rim marks rev. Some microscopic pinscratches in obv field.
1804 C-9 R1 F15 $ 85.00
Smooth chocolate brown.
1804 C-10 R1 F15 $ 72.00
Nice smooth light brown.
1804 C-13 R1 F12 $ 45.00
F15 Nice light chocolate. Smooth surfaces with a trace of dirt.

1805

1805 C-4 R1 F12 $ 72.00
F15 Smooth light chocolate brown. A few tiny digs & scratches.
1805 C-4 R1 VF30+ $ 225.00
VF35+ Choice lustrous chocolate brown color with quite a bit of mint frost remaining. Some light hairline scratches on neck and in field. Well centered with an exceptional strike for the variety. Excellent eye appeal.

1806

1806 C-1 R1 EF45 SMALL SIX STEMLESS $ 250.00
AU55 Cleaned and retoned to an orange tan and brown. A razor sharp strike. Good overall eye appeal.
1806 C-1 R1 AU50 SMALL SIX WITH STEMS $ 62.00
Color is clear with obverse having been cleaned.
1806 C-2 R4 G6 SMALL SIX WITH STEMS $ 135.00
VG8 Smooth light brown. Some nicks and scratches.
1806 C-4 R1 VF20 LARGE SIX WITH STEMS $ 58.00
VF30 Light brown. Microscopic surface granularity.
1806 C-4 R1 VF30 LARGE SIX WITH STEMS $ 165.00
Very choice glossy tan and brown. Somewhat bluntly struck so the technical grade may be higher. Too much. But the color and surfaces were so nice I bought it anyway. You'll like.
1806 C-4 R1 EF45 LARGE SIX WITH STEMS $ 350.00
Choice lustrous golden tan. Light handling marks. Above average strike for the variety. Nice coin.

1807

1807 C-1 R1 F15 EARLY DIE STATE $ 165.00
VF20 Dark chocolate brown with some reverse granularity. Scarce early die state with full obverse dentilation.

1807 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 125.00
VF25 Lustrous tan. A short field scratch K11 obv. Late die state with swollen dies. Choice color.

1807 C-1 R1 VF30 $ 195.00
VF35 Smooth light chocolate and tan with lustrous surfaces. Minor handling marks. Excellent eye appeal. Intermediate state.

1808 C-2 R3 G5 1808/7 OVERDATE $ 48.00
VG8 Black and brown with corroded surfaces. Overdate sharp.

1808 C-2 R3 G5 1808/7 OVERDATE $ 48.00
VG8 Cleaned with some pinscratches on face.

1808 C-2 R3 VG7 1808/7 OVERDATE $ 175.00
Smooth problem free light chocolate. Sharp overdate. Choice.

1809

1809 C-5 R1 F12 $ 38.00
Nice glossy dark chocolate. A small plan lamination obv. K2.

1809 C-5 R1 AU50 $ 275.00
Lustrous golden tan and brown. Problem free.

1809 C-6 R1 VF35 $ 75.00
EF45 Lustrous deep tan. Several old shallow scrapes on neck and in fields. These all blend in and are not at all distracting to the naked eye. Excellent color.

1810 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 75.00
EF40 Greybrown. Evenly porous with a couple reverse scratches.

1810 C-1 R1 VF35 $240.00
EF45 Glossy chocolate brown. A couple rim marks K2 obverse. A couple tiny marks reverse and a bit of dirt in leaves. Nice sharp strike with good overall appearance.

1825

1825 C-1 R2 VF20 $ 58.00
Nice smooth tan.

1825 C-2 R1 VF20 $ 58.00
VF25 Smooth brown and tan. A few marks.

1825 C-2 R1 VF30 $ 95.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Problem free.

1826

1826 C-1 R1 VF35 $ 95.00
EF40 Nice glossy olive brown. Tiny nick on neck. Sharp strike.

1828

1828 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 185.00
AU55 Lustrous red and brown with quite a bit of faded mint red. A series of minute digs in obv field K3. Lots of frost.

1828 C-2 R3 VG10 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 38.00
F12+ Black and tan Very lightly grainy surface.

1828 C-2 R3 VF30 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 110.00
Nice smooth brown.

1828 C-2 R3 EF40 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 195.00
EF45 Lustrous chocolate brown. Some tiny nicks. A superior example. Scarce in this grade.

1828 C-2 R2 EF40 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 295.00
Choice lustrous light brown with a trace of faded mint color. Mark free surfaces. A superior example.

1828 C-2 R2 AU50 12 STAR OBVERSE $ 475.00
Very lustrous light brown. Tiny pin prick mark on cheek. A superior example. This is a great time to pick one of these up at a reasonable price.

1828 C-3 R1 VF20 $ 38.00
Smooth tan.

1828 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 185.00
AU55 Very lustrous light brown with a little bit of mint red. There are a couple light hairlines in the field and a tiny scrape at the rim obv K2. A pretty Half Cent.

1828 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 240.00
Frosty chocolate brown and golden tan faded from mint color. Full cartwheel with the barest trace of rub.

1832

1833 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 110.00
AU50 Lustrous chocolate brown. A small nick on neck, other scattered handling marks. Nice overall appearance.

1834

1834 C-1 R1 VF20 $ 32.00
VF30. Smooth chocolate. A couple scratches in obv field K2.

1834 C-1 R1 EF45+ $ 135.00
Very sharp frosty brown and tan.

1835

1835 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 145.00
Lustrous mottled brown and tan. Quite nice.

1835 C-2 R1 AU55 $ 222.00
Choice lustrous chocolate brown. Problem free.

BRAIDED HAIR HALF CENTS

1849

1849 C-1 R1 EF40 $ 135.00
EF45 Glossy tan. A couple tiny rim marks K10. The date and stars are finely double punched.

1850

1850 C-1 R1 VF30 $ 72.00
VF35 Smooth reddish tan. Scattered light marks.

1850 C-1 R1 EF40 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 145.00
EF45 Glossy tan. A faint hairline in field obv K1 and a tiny carbon spot K5. The date stars and profile are all finely doubled. An interesting coin.

1850 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 350.00
Nice lustrous light brown.

1850 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 495.00
Nice lustrous light brown with a trace of faded mint red. The scarcest date of this type.

1851 C-1 R1 VF30 $ 55.00
Nice smooth tan.

1851 C-1 R1 EF40 $ 75.00
EF45 Choice glossy tan color. A trivial mark on Liberty's cheek. Super color. Great eye appeal.

1851 C-1 R1 EF45+ $ 135.00
Choice lustrous light brown. Mark free surfaces. A superior example for the grade.

1851 C-1 R1 AU55 $ 250.00
Lustrous light brown. Trace of red rev.

1851 C-1 R1 MS60 $ 395.00
Beautiful lustrous tan,olive gold and brown with just a trace of mint red. A very light trace of a double profile with all the stars recut. A fascinating Half cent with super eye appeal.

1853

1853 C-1 R1 AU50 $ 145.00
Lustrous golden olive and tan. Sharp strike. Lots of flash.

1854 C-1 R1 EF40 $ 75.00
EF45 Lustrous golden tan. An old hairline scratch on neck.

1855 C-1 R1 EF40 $ 75.00
Nice glossy light brown.

1855 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 135.00
AU50 Lustrous light brown. Tiny marks. Clearly a business strike but from an unusual early state of the dies with sharp dentils and squared rims.

1856 C-1 R1 EF45 $ 135.00
Choice lustrous golden tan.

1856 C-1 R1 MS60 $ 295.00
Lustrous light brown with just a trace of mint red. Minor field marks excellent eye appeal.

1856 C-1 R1 MS64 $ 750.00
Superb lustrous red and brown. Sharp strike. Flawless surfaces. The nicest example of this date I've handled.

1857 C-1 R2 AU50 $ 135.00
AU55 Light brown with some mint red clinging to the devices. A mustache like nick under Liberty's nose.

1857 C-1 R2 AU55 $ 250.00
Nice lustrous light brown.

1857 C-1 R2 MS63 $ 575.00
Faded red and brown.Still over fifty percent red. One tiny nick on neck, else virtually mark free. Nice strike with no voids or planchet flaws common to this issue. Excellent example.

LARGE CENTS

1793

1793 S-1 R4 BS1 CHAIN AMERI $ 195.00
In all likelihood the worst surviving Chain AMERI. Though some of portrait date and liberty remains, though the chain is complete and the faint legend UNITED STATES OF AMERI is discernible, though the rims are undamaged and the planchet despite the many obverse chisel marks remains unbent, though there is likely no less expensive example known. I believe the overall porosity combined with prodigious amounts of wear make this a candidate for worst known of the variety, surely no more than a few examples could lag behind this specimen. By far the worst I have offered or seen in over ten years of dealing in Early Copper.

1793 S-4 R3+ F12 CHAIN $3850.00
VF25 Smooth light chocolate brown. A small dig in Liberty's hair another below Y in LIBERTY. A couple other small digs on the reverse K5 and K9. Sharply struck with all detail sharp. Not a perfect coin as noted, but possessing nice color and good overall eye appeal.

1793 S-8 R3- Fr2 WREATH $ 165.00
Prodigiously worn glossy brown. Nothing but portrait and wreath left but incredibly choice for the grade.

1793 S-9 R2 AG3 WREATH $ 350.00
VG8 Black and tan with granular surfaces. The edge has been "reeded" by a series of shallow knife cuts on edge K1-6. Date and all legends etc. sharp.

1793 S-9 R2 G4 WREATH $ 550.00
Brown and tan. Date and most legends readable. Some tiny pin-pricks and marks. Acceptable for the grade.

1793 S-9 R2 VG8 WREATH $ 850.00
F12 Chocolate brown with a smooth that is marred by too many field nicks and a couple old pinscratches one across Liberty's neck. A full detailed coin. No rim bumps. And not without charm.

1794

1794 S-22 R1 VF20 $ 475.00
VF30 Chocolate and tan color. Evenly granular surfaces.

1794 S-47 R4+ F12 $ 850.00
F15 Dark chocolate steel Smooth appearing with underlying surface granularity. Pretty well mark free surfaces.

1794 S-51 R5 F12 $ 550.00
VF20 Even chocolate brown with unif[illegible]ly porous surfaces.

1794 S-56 R3 AG3 $ 65.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Tiny pits h[illegible]..

1794 S-56 R3 F15 $ 450.00
VF25 or better Smooth reddish brown. Struck from improperly aligned dies causing the tops of LIBERTY and the corresponding area of the reverse to be weak. A few marks. Interesting.

1794 S-58 R3 VG10 $ 240.00
VF20 Greyblack with an evenly granular surface. Mark free and not without charm.

1794 S-60 R4 G5 $ 145.00
VG8 glossy chocolate. Some old pinscratches across obverse.

1794 S-63 R3 VG10 $ 275.00
VF20 Dark chocolate almost black. A short old scratch on neck. Lightly pitted surfaces. Sharp detail.

1794 S-65 R1 VG7 $ 165.00
VG10 Tan brown color. Quite a few small marks. A nick in obv field #5,another central rev. Some old corrosion has been removed from the lower hair locks. Still overall nice color and appearance.

1794 S-71 R2 G4 HEAD OF 1795 $ 125.00
Smooth chocolate brown. G6 obverse, central reverse weak.

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1794 S-71 R1 EF45 $ 4750.00
AU50 Beautiful lustrous tan color with a small darker area at tip of bust. Well centered with a sharp strike. This example surfaced as lot 14 in bowers recent robert Rusbar sale. It was there purchased by an East Coast dealer and brought to the recent Long Beach Convention where I obtained it. This should rank among the finest ten examples known.

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1794 S-72 R2 G4 HEAD OF 1795 $ 175.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Some central rev weakness as usual. A nice problem free example.

1794 S-[illegible] R[illegible] VF20 $ 850.00
VF30 Dark steel color with a granular surface. Mark free.

1795

1795 S-73 R5 VG8 HYPHEN VARIETY $ 550.00
F12 Cleaned burnished and recolored. Now a pinkish color. A very rare variety. Seldom offered publicly.

1795 S-74 R4 G5 LETTERED EDGE $ 125.00
VG8 Dark chocolate with corroded surfaces.

1795 S-76b R1 VF25 $ 725.00
Nice glossy tan. A couple tiny plan voids in obv field #2 Otherwise exceptionally clean. Slight striking weakness #4 reverse as usual with the variety. A desirable example.

1796

1796 S-81 R3- AG3 $ 75.00
Obverse G5 reverse basal state. Beautiful glossy chocolate brown. Very choice for the grade.

1796 S-82 R5 AG3 $ 85.00
Chocolate brown with a granular surface. Still scarce.

1796 S-84 R3 VG7 $ 165.00
VG8 or a bit sharper. Nice attractive olive tan and brown color Some old microscopic pinscratching. Last six a trifle weak as usual for the variety. Ex Joe Rose:56

1796 S-86 R5+ AG3 $ 95.00
Smooth chocolate brown. A small rim bump K1 obv. Rev gone.

1796 S-87 R3 F12 $ 375.00
VF20 Black and tan with some roughness in fields. A small rim nick K8 obv. and a few light scratches.

1796 S-88 R4 AG3+ $ 95.00
Obverse G5 with just some peripheral rev weakness and a few pinscratches. Dark chocolate brown. Nice for the grade.

1796 S-88 R4 G4 $ 135.00
VG7 Glossy chocolate. A pretty good bump K2 obv.

1796 S-89 R3 AG3+ $ 85.00
G5 obverse/AG3 reverse. Smooth brown, minor marks. Nice for grade.

1796 S-89 R3 VG7 $ 145.00
VG10 Black and tan with evenly corroded surfaces.

1796 S-89 R3 VG10 $ 475.00
F12 Nice chocolate and tan color. Just a trifle grainy. Nice eye appeal and very scarce in nice condition.

DRAPED BUST CENTS

1796 S-92 R3+ G6 $ 135.00
VG8 Steel grey with smooth appearing surfaces and some underlying porosity. Rim ding K6 rev.

1796 S-93 R3- VG7 $ 165.00
VG10 Black and tan with underlying granularity. A few marks.

1796 S-102 R4 G6 $ 175.00
VG8 Chocolate brown,. Some microscopic underlying roughness and some old pin scratches. Scarce variety.

1796 S-104 R3+ G4 LIBERTY OBV $ 135.00
G5 Light brown color. LIBERTY bold. Quite a few light marks.

1796 S-104 R3+ G5 LIBERTY $ 265.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Sharp LIBERTY. Some weakness K1 rev.

1796 S-105 R6- G5 $ 750.00
Smooth chocolate brown. A good sized nick in obverse field K5. Otherwise exceptionally clean for the grade. The planchet is smooth and attractive. A rare variety. The G6 Jack Robinson coin sold for over $1500 in 1989.

1796 S-108 R4 G6 $ 175.00
VG8 Chocolate brown. The surfaces burnished.

1796 S-109 R3+ F12+ $ 550.00
VF35 Glossy dark chocolate. A gouge in neck, another behind curls. very slightly bent. Sounds bad but has a good overall appearance. Ex. Norweb:2753. Matthews:250.

1796 S-109 R3+ VG10 $ 425.00
F12 Black and tan having been nicely recolored. Planchet not perfectly smooth but basically problem free with good eye appeal for the grade.

1796 S-115 R3+ AG3 $ 95.00
G6 or so. Olive brown. Pitting obscures some detail obv.

1796 S-116 R5+ G4 $ 195.00
Chocolate brown and reddish tan with a lightly granular surface. No edge marks or other distractions. Scarce.

1797

1797 S-120a R3 VG8 REVERSE OF 1796 PLAIN EDGE $ 135.00
VG10 Olive black with a granular surface.

1797 S-120a R3 VG8 REVERSE OF 1796 PLAIN EDGE $ 195.00
VG10 Smooth light brown. Tiny nick rev K1.

1797 S-121b R3 VG8 REVERSE OF 1796 $ 240.00
Mild Gloss, chocolate brown. Some underlying red from an old cleaning. A few microscopic hairlines. Good eye appeal.
1797 S-124 R3 VG10 $ 225.00
F15 smooth light chocolate. Some tiny pits in the obverse [illegible] been lightly burnished.
1797 S-128 R3 F12 $ 275.00
VF20 Mottled gray brown with uniform surface porosity. A cpl small rim bumps F3 & K7 rev. sharp detail. Ok eye appeal.

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1797 S-129 R6 F12 $ 4500.00
VF25 Glossy chocolate brown with a sharp strike. A couple tiny rim marks and a quarter inch long planchet flaw in the obverse field K8. A difficult coin to grade with absolute certainty as knowledgeable EACers have graded the coin anywhere from VG to VF30! In any case an important coin and nothing comparable has been offered in several years.
1797 S-133 R5 F12 $1250.00
VF30 Smooth dark chocolate but with an area of rust pitting at the end of the bust, a tiny one in hair and two other small areas of pitting behind head. Remarkably free of marks or other detractions. This coin has good eye appeal. Very scarce in all grades this should rank among the top dozen specimens known for the variety.

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1797 S-137 R3 VG7 $ 95.00
VG10 Nice brown color. Surfaces burnished. Looks ok.
1797 S-139 R1 G6 $ 72.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Problem free.
1797 S-139 R1 VG8 $ 125.00
VG10 Nice chocolate brown. Some underlying surface roughness.
1797 S-140 R1 G5 $ 65.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. Late state,swelling obliterates 7.
1797 S-140 R1 VF25 $ 590.00
VF30 Nice smooth olive chocolate with some reddish tan around devices. A number of microscopic marks visible only under magnification.A small mint made clip F11. Nice intermediate die state with date sharp and swelling just starting at bust. A neat coin.
1797 S-141 R5 AG3 $ 95.00
Dark chocolate brown. Very nice for the grade.
1797 S-141 R5 F12 $ 450.00
VF25 Black and tan color. Smooth appearing but with some underlying granularity.An old hairline scratch across Liberty's face into hair. Later state of the reverse die with fully developed crack. Acceptable eye appeal,especially for this rare variety which is difficult to find in decent condition.

1798

1798 S-145 R3 G5 $ 48.00
VG7 Greybrown with and evenly porous surface.
1798 S-145 R3 VG7 $ 110.00
Smooth tan. very nice for the grade.
1798 S-145 R3 F15 $ 550.00
VF20 Smooth brown. Scattered circ. marks and some microscopic pits. Excellent overall appearance. a very scarce variety in higher grades with one AU,one EF, and perhaps ten VFs known. EF Hagin's sale as EF.
1798 S-148 R2 F12 $ 395.00
F15 Choice glossy tan color. A minor rim bump K8 obv. Late die state with terminal rim cud over ERTY and crack through drapery to rim right of date. Later than JHR lot 298.

1798 S-151 R4 AG3 1798/7 $ 75.00
Glossy reddish chocolate.G4 obverse remnants of reverse.Choice problem free example for the grade.

1798 S-153 R4 G6 $ 72.00
VG8 Black and tan. Lightly corroded surfaces with a few small edge marks. Early die state.

1798 S-153 R4 G4 $ 45.00
VG8 Brown and tan. Several rim bumps. Rim cud Obv K5.

1798 S-153 R4 VF25 $ 650.00
EF40 Chocolate and tan with granular surfaces and a bit of surface corrosion. A tiny clip K7 an a small rim nick L5 reverse.Not perfect by any means but extremely sharp and very scarce in this state of preservation.

1798 S-159 R4 F12 $ 575.00
F15 or slightly better. Glossy light brown. A curved scratch about a quarter inch long in front of forehead. Later die state with fully developed obv. breaks. A nice attractive example.

1798 S-161 R2 G4 $ 42.00
Smooth light ebony. Rim cud TES rev.

1798 S-161 R2 G6 $ 75.00
Smooth chocolate steel. Relatively early state of break over TES.

1798 S-162 R4 F12 $ 450.00
VF20 Nice dark chocolate and tan color. Surfaces not perfectly smooth but with a nice appearance. Old light scratch on drapery and obverse die bulged in centers as always. Very scarce in decent condition. Only a dozen known to exist VF20 or better.

1798 S-163 R4+ G5 $ 95.00
Black and tan. More or less smooth surfaces free of marks.

1798 S-164 R4 VG8 $ 95.00
F12 Chocolate and tan with grainy surfaces. An edge nick K4 obv Some digs in field rev K1. Looks better. Scarce variety.

1798 S-166 R1 F12 $ 195.00
F15 Nice glossy light chocolate. An old scratch behind hair in obverse field K8. Nice arc crack reverse. Good color.

1798 S-168 R3 F12 $ 295.00
Choice glossy tan and brown. A very pretty coin.

1798 S-170 R3+ G4 $ 48.00
G6 Smooth brown and tan. A curved scratch underlines LIBERTY.

1798 S-171 R5- G5 $ 55.00
VG8 Brown color but corroded surfaces. Rim cud obv K10.

1798 S-173 R5- F12 $ 135.00
VF20 Chocolate brown with basically smooth surfaces but too many small marks. Later die state with cud over RTY.

1798 S-174 R2 F12 $ 135.00
VF20 or sharper with glossy chocolate brown surfaces. Struck on a defective planchet with a cpl plan voids on forehead & behind eye

1798 S-174 R2 F12 $ 145.00
F15 Smooth light brown but too many light surface marks.

1798 S-175 R4 VG7 $ 85.00
Chocolate brown and tan. Rim cud reverse K7.

1798 S-176 R5- G4 $ 85.00
G5 Dark chocolate almost black. Porous surface. Detail ok.

1798 S-176 R5- G4 $ 95.00
Glossy tan. Some weakness on the reverse. Very choice.

1798 S-176 R5- VG10 $ 275.00
F12 Black and tan with some oxidation in obverse field. Pretty well mark free with a handsome appearance. Early state.

1798 S-179 R1+ VG8 $ 75.00
F12 Black chocolate with evenly corroded surface.

1798 S-181 R4 F12 $ 425.00
VF20 Smooth dark chocolate and tan. Some scattered bits of red verdigris on the reverse. Good eye appeal. Scarce nice.

1798 S-182 R5 VG8 $ 95.00
F12 Dark chocolate almost black. Quite porous surfaces.

1798 S-182 R5 VG10 $ 295.00
F15 Decent chocolate brown color but some tiny pits and dirt in hair. Very scarce in decent grades.

1798 S-185 R2 VG10 $ 150.00
Smooth chocolate brown with a light old scratch in obverse field F10, else quite clean with excellent eye appeal for the grade. Die state IV with the two obverse cracks obv, The rev clash marks below ES O are strong and rim cud at F5 has just started to form. Scarce die state.

1798 S-187 R1 VF20 $ 290.00
VF25 Chocolate and reddish tan. Obverse a trifle dull but a nice general appearance.Early state of obverse crack.

1799

1799 S-188 R4 G5 1799/8 OVERDATE $1450.00
Smooth light reddish brown and tan. Both LIBERTY and date readable.. Surfaces basically smooth and attractive.Way above average for this date. You'll spend a long time waiting for a nicer looking example in this grade.

1799 S-189 R2+ FR2 $ 375.00
Brown with some obverse pitting. Date visible, reverse gone. A rare date.

1799 S-189 R2+ AG3 $ 495.00
G4 Perhaps sharper. A full obverse with a full sharp date and LIBERTY. Some nicks and a bit of green corrosion at rims. Reverse weaker but the essentials sharp.

1799 S-189 R2+ G5 $ 950.00
VG7 Attractive light brown color. Uniformly porous surfaces. No detracting marks. Evenly struck with both date and LIBERTY visible. Full reverse. Perfectly acceptable example.

1800

1800 S-191 R2 F15/79 FIRST HAIRSTYLE $ 385.00
F15 Smooth brown. Tiny marks. Very late die state with all reverse cracks and swelling. Very scarce in decent condition.

1800 S-197 R1 F15 $ 165.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate brown with some scattered marks and a scrape and a clip out of the rim at K12 noticeable though not affecting any letters.

1800 S-199 R4 G5 $ 55.00
VG7 Glossy chocolate brown. Couple tiny rim marks. Advanced die state with heavy swelling and die breaks rev. Chalkley:396

1800 S-202 R4+ G5 $ 75.00
VG7 Dark chocolate. Some red patination reverse.

1800 S-202 R4+ G5 $ 85.00
VG7 Glossy chocolate and reddish tan having been nicely recolored. A few light rim marks. Advanced die state with swelling and clash marks.

1800 S-203 R3 VF20 $ 425.00
Glossy chocolate brown. A few tiny marks, some softness of strike at Liberty's forehead as usual for this variety. Struck from clashed dies with incusation of bust and part of date on rev F12 Nicely detailed with attractive color and surface. A much scarcer date.

1800 S-205 R4 VG10 $ 135.00
F12 Chocolate and tan. Some areas of light granularity in field.

1800 S-206 R4- VG10 $ 95.00
F12 Brown and tan. Smooth appearing with lightly grainy surface.

1800 S-209 R3 F15 $ 650.00
VF25 Smooth chocolate brown. Many tiny circulation marks. Large rim break over TY and into field. A coin with good eye appeal. this variety is very scarce in higher grades perhaps a dozen known VF20 or better.

1800 S-209 R3 G6 $ 38.00
Dark glossy chocolate. Some marks consistent with the grade.

1800 S-211 R3- G6 $ 38.00
VG8 Light brown with some red tan patina and light granularity.

1800 S-211 R3- VG8 $ 95.00
VG10 Black and tan with an evenly grainy surface.

1800 S-211 R3- F15 $ 350.00
VF25 Smooth light chocolate brown. A small dig on neck, a couple light rim marks. Nice appearance and scarce.

1801

1801 S-213 R3 VG8 $ 48.00
F12 Glossy black with underlying surface corrosion.

1801 S-214 R4 VG8 $ 85.00
VG10 Chocolate brown and tan. Underlying surface roughness.

1801 S-221 R2 VG10 CORRECTED FRACTION $ 85.00
F12 Medium chocolate brown. An old scrape through hair. Fraction 1/100 over 1/000.

1801 S-224 R1 F15 $ 135.00
VF30 Dark chocolate with a granular surface.

1802 S-226 R3 VF20 $ 250.00
Attractive light chocolate brown with smooth surfaces. A trace of surface dirt on the reverse. Rim cud starting to form under date. A nice cent.

1802 S-227 R3 VG10 $ 75.00
F12 Smooth brown and tan. Small nick in hair. Nice for grade.

1802 S-231 R1 VF20 $ 195.00
VF25 Chocolate and tan tiny rim abrasion K10 obv. Nice early date cents are difficult to find and are way too cheap compared to middle and late dates.

1802 S-228 R2 VG10+ 1\000 REVERSE $ 125.00
Smooth brown. Very nice for grade.

1802 S-230 R1 VF30 $ 350.00
VF35 Lovely glossy walnut brown. No visible marks but the fields are [illegible] hairlined. The overall appearance is outstanding A beautiful early cent.

1802 S-[illegible] R1+ G6 $ 52.00
Smooth light brown. Exceptionally choice for the grade.

1802 S-236 R1 F12 $ 140.00
F15 Smooth medium brown couple tiny nicks in hair.

1802 S-236 R1 VF20 $ 240.00
Glossy chocolate brown. A few nicks and scratches. Nice color and appearance. Early intermediate state with light cracks

1802 S-238 R4 VG8 $ 65.00
F12 Black and tan with some light surface pitting.

1802 S-241 R1 F15 STEMLESS WREATH REV. $ 175.00
VF20 Glossy chocolate. A couple light hairlines in hair. Excellent eye appeal.

1803

1803 S-243 R3- VG8 STEMLESS WREATH REVERSE $ 48.00
VG8+ Glossy chocolate brown. Few marks, small rim bump K12 rev.

1803 S-245 R3 VG8 TERMINAL BREAK REVERSE $ 95.00
VG10. Smooth brown couple scratches top of hair. Huge Terminal rim cud over RICA rev K5.

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1803 [illegible] VG8 CORRECTED FRACTION $ 55.00
F12 Black and brown. Smooth appearing though some underlying roughness. A couple old deep scratches in field R1.
Corrected fraction 1/100 over 1/000.

1803 S-257 R2 VG10 $ 75.00
F12 Chocolate brown. Couple small rev bumps. Die crack rev.

1803 [illegible] R2 F12 $ 125.00
VF20 Steel brown with a finely grainy surface.

1803 S-256 R3 F12 $ 95.00
F15 Glossy tan but with a rim bruise R2

1803 S-256 R3 F15 $ 155.00
VF20 Handsome black and tan. Some surface dirt. Nice appearance.

1803 S-257 R3- G6 $ 22.00
VG8 Chocolate brown. Light porosity.

1803 S-258 R1 VG8 $ 38.00
F12 Steel gray. Evenly porous surface.

1803 S-258 R1 VF20 $ 290.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Light circulation marks. Choice color and surfaces.

1803 S-260 R1 G6 $ 25.00
Smooth black and tan.

1803 S-260 R1 G5 $ 38.00
Black and tan with a bit of granularity on the reverse. What is special about this is it comes in an old Henry Chapman envelope 1803 D-195(Doughty 195 which does correspond to S-260) marked as lot #53 though from which sale I don't know. The envelope makes the coin infinitely more interesting!

1803 S-261 R4- F12 $ 120.00
F15 Dark chocolate. Lightly granular surface. Free of marks.

1803 S-265 R4 F12 LARGE DATE LARGE FRACTION $ 285.00
VF25 Dark brown and tan slightly corroded surfaces. A couple pin hole digs in the fields and some pin scratching of the surface. Not a perfect coin by any means but very scarce and presentable nevertheless.

1804

1804 S-266 ELECTROTYPE $ 135.00
A nice light brown electrotype of a VF30 coin.

1805

1805 [illegible] G4 VF20+ $ 395.00
VF20 Glossy chocolate and tan. Some light surface dirt. A trivial scr[illegible] through ITED 19 rev. A nice attractive example. Scarce.

1806

1806 S-270 R1 G6 $ 42.00
VG8 Chocolate brown. Couple small bumps. Some granularity rev.

1806 S-270 R1 VF35 $ 950.00
Very choice lustrous chocolate and olive tan. Mark free surfaces. Sharply struck. A beauty.

1807

1807 S-271 R1 G5 COMET $ 35.00
Smooth light brown. Early die state without comet.

1807 S-271 R1 G5 COMET $ 35.00
Mottled brown and tan. Smooth surfaces. Sharp comet.

1807 S-271 R1 VG8 $ 72.00
Smooth chocolate. Early comet.

1807 S-273 R1 F12 1807/6 $ 135.00
F15 or better with attractive glossy light chocolate color. A number of microscopic pinscratches on the obverse.

1807 S-273 R1 F12 1807/6 $ 165.00
F15 Smooth chocolate and tan. Trivial marks. Early die state.

CLASSIC HEAD CENTS

1808

1808 S-277 R1 VG7 TWELVE STAR OBVERSE $ 48.00
VG8 Retoned brown and reddish tan.

1808 S-279 R1 F12 $ 135.00
F15 Chocolate brown. A few too many scattered circ marks Obverse more softly struck than reverse as always.

1809 S-280 R2 G6 $ 65.00
VG8 Black with a number of tiny marks

1810

1810 S-281 R1 F12 1810/09 $ 95.00
VF25 Greyblack with evenly corroded surface.

1810 S-282 R2 VG7 $ 38.00
VG10 Smooth brown and tan.Light surface pitting.

1810 S-283 R2 F12 $ 185.00
Very nice smooth light brown.

1810 S-284 R3 VG8 $ 58.00
F12 Brown and tan. Bit grainy with a nick above head.

1811

1811 S-286 R3 G4 $ 55.00
Glossy chocolate and brown. Some weakness at left periphery.

1811 S-286 R3 VG8 $ 125.00
F12 or a bit sharper. Black and tan with corroded surfaces. Sharp detail.

1811 S-287 R2 F15 $ 275.00
EF40 Greyblack with thoroughly porous surfaces. Free of marks,great sharpness and not without charm.

1811 S-287 R2 F15 $ 475.00
Choice glossy light brown and tan. Minor circ marks. A nice example with excellent eye appeal

1812

1812 S-288 R3 F15 $ 195.00
Glossy light chocolate brown. A few light circulation marks. A nice problem free coin.

1812 S-289 R1 F12 $ 95.00
VF20 Glossy brown and tan with underlying roughness.

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1812 S-289 R1 EF45 $ 1400.00
AU50 Very lustrous chocolate brown. A darker stain at tip of bust. Late state with stars drawn to rim. Lots of flash.

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1812 S-291 R2+ VF30 $ 750.00
Very choice glossy chocolate brown.

1813

1813 S-292 R2 VF20 $ 325.00
VF25 with a sharp strike slightly off center. Some tiny rim abrasions reverse. Nice chocolate color.

1813 S-293 R2 VF20 $ 375.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Slightly later die state. Scattered handling marks but good overall eye appeal.

1813 S-293 R2 VF30 $ 750.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Some tiny marks. Struck slightly off center. Nice coin.

1814

1814 S-294 R1 G6 CROSSLET FOUR $ 34.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown.

1814 S-294 R1 VF25 CROSSLET FOUR $ 285.00
VF30 Smooth chocolate brown some scratches over N in ONE. Nice color and surfaces. Ex Mid-America:264.

1814 S-295 R1 G6 BEARDED VARIETY $ 38.00
Choice smooth light brown.

1814 S-295 R1 VF30 BEARDED VARIETY $ 550.00
VF35 Smooth light chocolate brown. A long planchet lamination from wreath stem to rev rim F5. Nice beard like crumbling under [illegible] coin.

1814 S-295 R1 EF40 $ 1100.00
EF45 Very sharply struck dark chocolate brown. A few faint pin scratches hidden in toning. Excellent eye appeal.

MIDDLE DATES

1816

1816 N-1 R5 G5 $ 92.00
Nice smooth brown and tan. Normal marks for grade.

1816 N-2 R1 VF20 $ 55.00
VF25 Glossy chocolate brown. A couple old pinscratches in obv field F9. Nice color and surfaces.

1816 N-2 R1 MS63 $ 650.00
Choice lustrous light brown with traces of mint red. None of the distracting kegmarks common to Randall hoard Cents of this date. Choice and problem free.

1816 N-4 R3 VF20 $ 55.00
VF30 Dark brown with an evenly granular surface. No bad marks.

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1816 N-4 R3 AU58 $ 850.00
Sharpness of mint state with beautiful light brown and faded mint red color. There are some microscopic hairlines,invisible to the naked eye and maybe the barest trace of rub. Really a beautiful example and probably among the ten finest known specimens of the variety. Ex Mid America 9/8/90 :267 as MS63.

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1816 N-5 R3 VF20 $ 65.00
Nice smooth light brown.

1816 N-6 R2 VF25 $ 62.00
VF30 Smooth chocolate brown. Some old nicks and a trace of verdigris on the reverse.

1816 N-9 R7 F15 $ 42.00
Glossy chocolate brown.

1816 N-9 R [illegible] EF40 $ 225.00
Lustrous tan and brown. Minor marks and a tiny bit of crud on reverse devices. The latest state of these dies I have seen with obverse dies badly swollen and stars drawn to rim.

1817

1817 N-1 R4 G4 $ 22.00
G6 Black and tan. No marks but even porosity

1817 N-1 R4 VG10 $ 72.00
F12 Grey ebony with a lightly porous surface

1817 N-2 R3 VF30 $ 155.00
EF45 or sharper. Completely free of defects but with a sandy appearing surface. Dark olive brown. I find this to be an attractive coin. Ex. Matthews:539

1817 N-4 R3 VG8 $ 28.00
Glossy chocolate brown. heavy crack under date.

1817 N-5 R3+ VF25 $ 65.00
VF30 Dark and light brown. Some old pin scratches.

1817 N-5 R3+ VF30 $ 135.00
EF40 Lustrous light chocolate. A tiny notch in rim K7 obv. Misc. tiny nicks and scratches. Still the overall appearance is good. This is a scarce variety in nice condition.

1817 N-7 R3+ VG8 MOUSE $ 24.00
Smooth chocolate. Some field marks. Nice mouse.

1817 N-8 R1 VF30 MOUSE $ 275.00
Glossy light brown. Nice mouse top break.

1817 N-9 R2 VF20 $ 58.00
Smooth dark chocolate brown.
1817 N-10 R1 VF25 $ 85.00
VF30 Black and tan. Smooth surfaces but a dig in obv field K4.
1817 N-10 R1 VF25 $ 135.00
Choice glossy tan. Just great eye appeal. Late die state
1817 N-10 R1 EF40 $ 375.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. A trace of crud on the reverse.
A difficult variety to locate in higher grades.
1817 N-11 R1 VF30 $ 95.00
Smooth light brown mixed with a trace of tan. Nice coin.
1817 N-12 R4 VG7 $ 18.00
VG10 Chocolate and tan. A trifle grainy.
1817 N-12 R4 VG10 $ 75.00
Nice light chocolate brown.
1817 N-12 R4 F12 $ 95.00
VF20 Chocolate with minutely porous surfaces.
1817 N-12 R4 VF25 $ 350.00
VF30 Black and tan. Glossy surfaces. A few minute pin scratches hidden in toning. Strong break through date and stars. A very scarce variety in this condition
1817 N-11 R1 VF30 $ 95.00
Attractive mix of tan and brown. Smooth problem free surfaces.
1817 N-13 R1 VF25 $ 72.00
VF30 Dark chocolate and tan.. A short scratch on neck, some microscopic reverse granularity.
1817 N-14 R1 MS60 $ 350.00
Lustrous light brown with a trace of faded red. Light surface nicks but good overall appearance.
1817 N-15 R4- VF25 $ 185.00
VF30+ Great olive black color with even microscopically rough surfaces. Really rather attractive ancient appearance.
1817 N-16 R1 VF20 FIFTEEN STAR OBVERSE $ 125.00
VF30 Recolored a brick and reddish tan color. Basically smooth surfaces. A couple hairline scratches on the reverse.
1817 N-16 R1 VF30 FIFTEEN STAR OBVERSE $ 175.00
EF40 Dark chocolate with a lightly granular surface. A small facial nick. Good eye appeal.

1818

1818 N-1 R1 VF20 $ 62.00
VF25 Smooth tan. typical light marks.
1818 N-2 R4 G4 $ 65.00
SMooth chocolate. Marks you'd expect for grade. Mid state.
1818 N-2 R4 VG10 $ 275.00
F12 Smooth chocolate brown and tan. A small rim nick K7 rev.
Nice color and surfaces. A very early state of the dies
with a light crack through UNITED not yet broken to rim.
1818 N-3 R3 VF20 CLOSE STARS $ 58.00
VF30 Light chocolate and tan Some rim abrasion and a bit of dirt on the reverse.

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1818 N-4 R5 G6 $1050.00
VG8 Black and tan with a grainy surface. A dig on Liberty's neck. Full dentilation obverse and reverse. Sharp detail.

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1818 N-5 R3+ VG8 $ 24.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Nice for the grade.
1818 N-5 R3+ VF20 $ 72.00
VF30 or a bit sharper. Dark brown with porous surfaces.

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1818 N-5 R3+ VF25 $ 125.00
VF35 Glossy black. A nick on Liberty's neck, another in obverse field F10. A couple reverse marks. Basically good eye appeal. A scarcer variety.

1818 N-6 R1 VF35 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 240.00
EF40 Glossy light brown with a trace of luster. a tiny nick in obv field F10. a very light scratch from wreath to N of CENT rev. Doubling on nose, chin, most of LIBERTY and some stars and curls.

1818 N-6 R1 EF45 $ 275.00
AU50 Very lustrous golden tan faded from mint color. Somewhat flatly struck on top of hair else would qualify for a higher grade. Tiny annealing flake in obv field K8. Lots of flash.

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1818 N-7 R1 AU55 $ 550.00
Nice light brown and olive tan with completely lustrous surfaces. Some microscopic hairlines visible with a glass otherwise mark free. Very late die state with dentilation fading, strong die crack between stars six and seven and tiny rim cud above O of OF on the reverse.

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1818 N-9 R3- VF20 $ 55.00
VF25 Glossy chocolate brown. A few tiny marks. Nice for grade.

1818 N-10 R1 AU50 $ 175.00
AU55 Lustrous red and brown. A scrape in obv field K9.

1818 N-10 R1 AU50 $ 240.00
Nice lustrous olive brown.

1818 N-10 R1 AU55 $ 290.00
Lustrous chocolate brown. Some tiny traces of mint red. Normal small keg marks. Nicer than average example.

1819

1819 N-1 R1 EF40 1819/8 OVERDATE $ 195.00
EF45 Chocolate brown with some artificial mint red obverse.

1819 N-2 R1 VG10 LARGE DATE $ 18.00
Light brown. Minor dirt.

1819 N-2 R1 VF30 LARGE DATE $ 95.00
Nice glossy tan. LAter die state with rusted rev. Choice.

1819 N-2 R1 AU50 LARGE DATE $ 350.00
Choice glossy tan,olive and brown. Sharply struck early die state with no die rust on the reverse.

1819 N-2 R1 AU55 LARGE DATE $ 475.00
Nice frosty tan. Problem free.

1819 N-3 R4 F12 $ 110.00
Choice glossy chocolate. A small plan lamination at rev rim K5 Close star variety. Nice for grade.

1819 N-4 R4+ VG8 $ 24.00
Chocolate brown. Nice for the grade.

1819 N-4 R4+ F12 $ 95.00
VF20 Attractive black and tan with evenly grainy surfaces.

1819 N-6 R1 VF35 $ 145.00
EF40 Choice lustrous light brown color. Some microscopic hairlining in field obv F10.

1819 N-8 R1 VF20 $ 38.00
VF30 Dark chocolate and tan. Porous surface.

1819 N-8 R1 VF25 $ 68.00
VF30 Smooth tan. A small nick in obv field K8. Nice.

1819 N-8 R1 AU55 $ 375.00
Lustrous olive tan with faded mint red. Some scattered marks and an old spot at star five. Nice sharp early die state. In an ANACS slab MS60.

1819 N-9 R1 VF25 $ 65.00
VF30 Smooth chocolate and tan. A couple field abrasions.

1819 N-9 R1 AU50 $ 195.00
AU55 Lustrous light brown. A large nick in field under E of CENT on the rev. Latest die state.

1819 N-10 R4 VG7 $ 19.00
Smooth light brown. Nice for the grade.

1819 N-10 R4 F12 $ 85.00
F15 SMooth brown. Couple obverse nicks.

1820 N-1 R1 F15 1820/19 LARGE OVERDATE $ 62.00
Smooth brown and reddish tan. Light marks consistent with grade.

1820 N-3 R2 VF20 1820/19 SMALL OVERDATE $ 75.00
Smooth brown and tan. Tiny scrape on neck. Nice eye appeal.

1820 N-4 R5 VF20 $ 225.00
VF25 Smooth light brown. Some field marks. Scarce.

1820 N-5 R3 VF20 $ 58.00
VF30 Grey brown color with slightly grainy surfaces. Scarce

1820 N-6 R4+ VG8 $ 55.00
F12 Smooth light brown. An old scratch in field above star three. A number of other small marks. Still nice for the grade.

1820 N-6 R4+ VF20 $ 110.00
EF40 Even chocolate brown color with uniformly porous surfaces. Mark free with acceptable eye appeal for this scarce variety.

1820 N-7 R3 VF30 $ 175.00
VF35 Deep chocolate and brown. Smooth surfaces with some old reverse pits. Scarce and difficult to find nicer.

1820 N-8 R3 VG10 $ 38.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. Exceptional for the grade.

1820 N-9 R3 VF25 $ 175.00
VF35 Attractive smooth light brown. Some old encrustation in fields K11-12 obv.. Quite scarce in nice condition.

1820 N-12 R3 VF20 $ 48.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate brown. A rim bump K11 obv some red patination around reverse periphery.

1820 N-13 R1 AU50 $ 290.00
AU55 Lustrous chocolate brown with just a trace of faded red Very lightly cleaned at some time in the past.

1820 N-13 R1 MS60 $ 475.00
Nice frosty light brown. Sharp strike.

1820 N-13 R1 MS63 $ 750.00
Beautiful lustrous tan faded from mint color. Razor sharp strike. a light carbon streak across field K10 obv. Virtually flawless mark free surfaces. A beautiful Randall Hoard Cent. ANACS MS64.

1820 N-14 R5 G5 $ 195.00
VG10 Sharpness. The surfaces evenly corroded. An old scratch to left of star nine. Dark chocolate steel color. Ex JHR:763.

1821

1821 N-1 R1 F15 CLOSE DATE $ 165.00
VF25 Olive black with smooth appearing surfaces and some faint underlying porosity.A small nick on neck, another to right under star six. Has the overall appearance of a VF coin. Certainly acceptable in terms of eye appeal for this scarce variety.

1821 N-1 R1+ VF25 CLOSE DATE $ 290.00
VF30 Smooth chocolate. Some nicks and scratches in field.

1821 N-1 R1 VF35 CLOSE DATE $ 875.00
EF40 Glossy dark chocolate steel. A short scratch over ME of AMERICA. Some microscopic pitting. Excellent centering and strike. Very scarce this nice.

1821 N-2 R1 VG8 WIDE DATE $ 28.00
VG10 Smooth brown. Small rim mark K5 rev. Nice for grade.

1821 N-2 R1 VG10 WIDE DATE $ 48.00
F12 Smooth light brown. Normal marks, a couple light scratches from hair to star twelve.

1821 N-2 R1 VF30 DOUBLED STARS $ 450.00
Nice smooth dark chocolate and tan. An attractive coin. All stars plainly double struck.

1822

1822 N-1 R3 VF20 $ 58.00
VF35 Black nd tan with some porosity and pitting.

1822 N-1 R3 VF20 $ 75.00
Smooth chocolate brown.A few light nicks and handling marks.

1822 N-1 R3 AU50 $ 750.00
Choice lustrous tan and brown from faded mint color. A small mint made clip K10 affects a few dentils. A few trivial handling marks. the color and overall appearance superb for the grade.

1822 N-3 R2 VF30 $ 145.00
Glossy light chocolate. Light pinscratch under CENT.

1822 N-4 R2- VF30 $ 125.00
VF35 Glossy light brown and tan. A few light nicks.

1822 N-4 R2- EF45 $ 650.00
AU 50 Lustrous tan faded from mint color. a small rust spot at T of UNITED rev K8. Some minor handling marks. Overall very nice appearance.Scarce this nice.

1822 N-5 R2 EF40 $ 295.00
AU50 sharpness.Nice light ebony color. Microscopic surface porosity. Sharply detailed with good eye appeal.

1822 N-6 R3 VF25 $ 92.00
VF30 Choice glossy chocolate color with some golden tan rev. There is an old deep scratch to right of wreath stem rev.

1822 N-7 R4 G5 $ 19.00
Smooth brown. Just minor marks. Nice for the grade.

1822 N-7 R3+ F12 $ 95.00
VF20 Light greyblack with evenly granular surfaces.

1823

1823 N-1 R1 VG8 1823/2 OVERDATE $ 92.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Some marks typical for the grade.

1823 N-1 R1 VF20 1823/2 OVERDATE $ 295.00
VF25 Smooth dark chocolate and tan. A couple tiny nicks on neck. Some clumps of old inactive verdigris on the reverse. Nice overall appearance. Very scarce date.

1824

1824 N-1 R1+ F15 $ 95.00
VF20 Chocolate brown and tan just a trifle grainy.

1824 N-2 R1 F12 $ 48.00
Choice glossy tan and brown.

1824 N-2 R1 VF20 $ 95.00
Glossy light chocolate and tan.

1824 N-2 R1 VF35 $ 425.00
Glossy dark chocolate and tan. Well centered with a good strike for this date. A trivial hairline or two in the obv fields are the only mentionable imperfections. A trace of luster on the reverse. Very nice for the grade.

1824 N-3 R3 VG10 $ 28.00
Smooth chocolate and tan. Some reverse crud.

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1824 N-3 R3 AU55 $2450.00
Choice frosty light brown and tan with full cartwheel luster. Tiniest trace of red on the reverse. Very light rub on face from mint state. A small nick on lower bust above 8 else quite clean. Among the finest ten known of the variety.

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1824 N-5 R5 VG7 $ 195.00
VG8 Smooth black and tan. Some microscopic granularity.
1824 N-5 R5 F12 $ 575.00
VF20 Handsome dark chocolate and tan color in a cameo effect. Evenly grainy surfaces, a small rim mark K12 rev. A rare variety in all conditions. This is a more than respectable example as perhaps no more than a dozen examples VF or better are known. Best I have offered in over three years.Ex Mid-America Copper Specialist Auction lot 287.

1825

1825 N-1 R4 F15 $135.00
VF30 Nice tan color surfaces would be smooth but are peppered with small marks. A very scarce coin and this is far better than normally found.
1825 N-3 R4- VF25 $ 185.00
Choice glossy chocolate brown. Nice for the grade. Still scarce.
1825 N-10 R3+ G6 $ 18.00
Smooth brown. Nice for the grade.
1825 N-10 R3+ VF20 $ 350.00
Nice glossy light brown. Scarce die state with the small rim cud over star seven. very rarely found in nice condition.
1825 N-10 R3+ VF30 $ 490.00
Nice glossy light brown. Problem free and quite scarce.

1826

1826 N-3 R4 VG10 $ 48.00
F12 Smooth chocolate, a number of marks all minor.
1826 N-3 R4 VF20 $ 120.00
VF25 Light brown with a little bit of darker patination and some small nicks central reverse.
1826 N-4 R2- VF20 $ 58.00
Choice glossy tan and brown.
1826 N-4 R2- VF25 $ 68.00
Smooth black and tan. Small nick on neck. Nice cameo.
1826 N-4 R2- VF30 $ 110.00
VF35 Deep reddish chocolate brown. Light dirt and some scattered marks. Good centering and sharp strike.
1826 N-6 R2 VF20 $ 75.00
Smooth chocolate brown.
1826 N-6 R2 VF25 $ 135.00
Nice glossy tan and brown. Problem free. Interesting late die state with rim cud at dentils over stars 7-8.
1826 N-8 R3+ VF25 $ 275.00
VF35 Mottled tan and brown. Glossy but with some surface dirt and a number of old light pin scratches. Very scarce in any kind of decent grade.
1826 N-9 R3 VF20 $ 65.00
VF30 Attractive chocolate and tan color. A trace of microscopic porosity and some reverse dirt. Great appearance for grade.

1827

1827 N-1 R2+ VG8 $ 18.00
Smooth brown. Very choice for the grade.
1827 N-1 R2+ VF20 $ 65.00
Nice glossy chocolate brown.
1827 N-5 R2 VF20 $ 60.00
VF30 DArk chocolate and tan. A rim bump rev K12,some crud in devices.
1827 N-6 R4 VF25 $ 95.00
VF30+ Smooth dark chocolate with surfaces microscopically grainy.
1827 N-6 R4 VF30 $ 135.00
Glossy chocolate brown with just a trace of surface dirt. Well centered with a nice strike.

1827 N-6 R4 AU50 $ 550.00
AU55 Lustrous chocolate and tan with faded gold luster. There is some microscopic hairlining in the fields and a few tiny handling marks. The strike is razor sharp with excellent overall eye appeal.

1827 N-8 R4 VF20 $ 58.00
VF25 Chocolate brown. Smooth surfaces. Face lightly abraded.

1827 N-8 R4 VF25 $ 95.00
VF30 Mix of brown golden olive and tan with a look similar to many of the Wyatt coins. Scattered light marks.

1827 N-9 R4 F15 $ 72.00
VF20 Smooth chocolate brown. Some light nicks. Nice for grade.

1827 N-9 R4 VF25 $ 145.00
VF30 Chocolate with smooth surfaces. Tiny bit of surface crud in a couple stars. Nice appearance. getting harder and harder to find nice problem free middle dates like this.

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1827 N-10 R5+ F15 $1200.00
VF25 or sharper with grey brown color and even light porosity. Remarkably free of marks or other detractions. One of the sharpest 27 N-10s I have ever seen. Good overall eye appeal. a very difficult variety to locate in any but the lowest grades. This example would enhance any collection.

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1827 N-11 R1 VF25 $ 75.00
VF35 Steel and reddish tan having been cleaned and recolored. Could be improved.

1827 N-11 R1 EF40 $ 390.00
EF45 Attractive mahogany brown. A faint curved hairline above Liberty's head. Else pretty well mark free. Nice coin. Ex Abe Kosoff, Bowers & Merena 11/85:181,Chalkley:681

1828

1828 N-1 R2 VG10 $ 16.00
F12 Cleaned and partially retoned.

1828 N-3 R2 VF30 $ 95.00
VF35 Jet black color. A few light abrasions and some minor surface dirt. A handsome color.

1828 N-4 R4+ VG7 $ 85.00
VG8 Chocolate brown. Trifle grainy but better than most.

1828 N-4 R4+ VG10 $ 275.00
VF20 A decent tan color with some evidence of green corrosion removed. Uniformly porous. Still quite scarce.

1828 N-6 R1 VF25 $ 85.00
VF35 Glossy chocolate steel. Some tiny cuts on neck & fields.

1828 N-6 R1 VF35 $ 165.00
EF40 Chocolate brown. A minute bit of field crud,tiny nicks.

1828 N-6 R1 EF40 $ 240.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown with mottlings of tan. A minute scratch in obverse field K10. Essentially quite clean. Getting very difficult to locate.

1828 N-10 R1 VG10 SMALL DATE $ 19.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Minor marks.

1828 N-11 R2 VF25 $ 85.00
VF30 Nice dark chocolate steel. Glossy surfaces that under magnification show some minute roughness.

1828 N-12 R5- G5 $ 125.00
Smooth brown. Nice for the grade.

1829

1829 N-1 R4 VF25 $ 135.00
VF35 Chocolate brown. Evenly grainy mark free surfaces.

1829 N-1 R4 VF20 $ 165.00
Nice glossy light brown. Scarce this nice.
1829 N-1 R4 VF30 $ 225.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Fields very lightly waxed & polished. A deceptively difficult variety to find in nice condition.
1829 N-3 R4 VG8 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 175.00
Choice glossy deep tan mark free surfaces. Very choice for the grade.
1829 N-3 R4 VF20 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 485.00
Nice smooth tan color. Only trivial marks. Slightly blunt strike but much better than average. Ex Mid- America lot 292.
1829 N-4 R4+ G5 $ 72.00
G6 Smooth light brown.Some marks in fields. Nice for grade.
1829 N-4 R4+ F12 $ 420.00
F15 Perhaps better. Typical blunt strike. Smooth light chocolate with a trace of what I take to be artificial red around some devices. A large dig between stars two and three but otherwise quite clean. An extremely difficult variety to find nice.
1829 N-5 R3 F12 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 175.00
VF20 Black and tan with grainy surfaces. Typical blunt strike.

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1829 N-5 R3 VF30 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 950.00
Choice glossy tan and brown a nice well centered coin with a sharp strike. Some minor surface dirt a few hidden marks but no distractions. Super color with excellent eye appeal. A scarce variety in higher grades this should rank among the top twelve according to CQR.

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1829 N-6 R1 VF20 $ 72.00
Smooth light brown. Minor nicks and surface dirt.
1829 N-7 R4 G6 WHEELSPOKE REVERSE $ 62.00
Choice smooth light brown. Three spokes reverse.

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1829 N-7 R4 VF25 WHEELSPOKE REVERSE $1250.00
VF30 Choice glossy chocolate brown. Virtually mark free save for some very old light hairline marks through CENT. These almost invisible without magnification. And the overall appearance is exceptional for this scarce variety. Ex EAC Lot 153.

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1829 N-9 R4 VG8 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 150.00
Nice smooth light brown. Problem free.

1830

1830 N-1 R1 AU50 $ 425.00
AU55 Lustrous golden brown with a sharp strike. A light curved scratch in obverse field. Excellent eye appeal.
1830 N-2 R2+ F15 $ 120.00
Choice glossy tan problem free.
1830 N-2 R2+ VF35 $ 425.00
Superb choice glossy chocolate brown. An attractive problem free example of what I believe to be a very under rated variety.
1830 N-3 R3 F12 $ 48.00
F15 Smooth chocolate brown. Several little cuts on rev rim.
1830 N-6 R3 VG7 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 95.00
Choice glossy tan. Very nice for grade.
1830 N-6 R3 F15 SMALL LETTERS REVERSE $ 175.00
VF30 Though bluntly struck with dark brown and tan coloration. Smooth appearing with underlying surface corrosion.
1830 N-8 R1 VF20 $ 55.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Marks consistent with grade.

1830 N-8 R1 VF25 $ 75.00
VF30 Glossy deep chocolate and tan. A tiny nick under star 7. a few other random tiny marks. Nice for grade.

1830 N-10 R5 AG3 $ 110.00
VG7 Smooth light brown. E of CENT mutilated. Still rare.

1831

1831 N-1 R1 VF20 $ 38.00
VF25 Chocolate and tan lightly porous planchet.

1831 N-1 R1 VF25 $ 55.00
Smooth tan and brown. Marks consistent with grade.

1831 N-1 R1 VF35 $ 195.00
EF40 Nice glossy chocolate brown. Some crud at rim K5. Ex Chalkley sale lot 719.

1831 N-2 R1 VF25 $ 75.00
VF30 Glossy tan. A couple light hairlines across tip of bust. A few microscopic pits visible with a glass. All minor defects blend in well. Stars six through twelve doubled.

1831 N-3 R1 VF25 $ 75.00
VF30 Lustrous chocolate brown obverse with a golden tan reverse. Small rim bump K1 rev. Attractive. Stars 11-12 doubled.

1831 N-4 R4 VG8 $ 28.00
VG10 Cleaned a reddish tan, marks consistent with grade.

1831 N-4 R4 F15 $ 85.00
VF30 or sharper. Decent grey brown color with uniformly porous surface. A real rarity in higher grades.

1831 N-6 R1 F15 $ 38.00
Smooth brown. Problem free.

1831 N-6 R1 VF25 $ 75.00
VF30 Lightly doubled profile ,dramatically doubled stars 8-13. Deep chocolate brown with some reddish patina.

1831 N-7 R1 VF30 $ 85.00
Nice glossy light brown. Choice color and surfaces.

1831 N-7 R1 EF45 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 375.00
Superb lustrous golden tan with a dramatically doubled full profile. An unusual and very attractive coin.

1831 N-7 R1 AU55 $ 450.00
Lustrous light brown with traces of faded red. Some faint hairlines in field before neck.

1831 N-9 R2 VF30 $ 95.00
Nice glossy tan. Problem free. Early die state.

1831 N-11 VF20 INTERMEDIATE DIE STATE $ 125.00
VF25 Chocolate and tan, glossy with some underlying surface roughness. Scarce intermediate die state with rim cud over TES of states, but S not yet filled in.

1831 N-12 R1 F15 $ 34.00
VF20 Smooth chocolate brown. Old scratch to left of date.

1831 N-14 R5 VG8 $ 85.00
Nice glossy light brown. Small rim mark K12.

1831 N-14 R5 VG8 $ 110.00
Choice glossy light brown. A few field nicks. Choice for grade.

1832

1832 N-1 R1 EF45 $ 375.00
AU50 Lustrous chocolate with a sharp strike. Light doubling of portrait, some stars and reverse lettering. Some minor light scratches in obv field. Ex Chalkley lot 742.

1832 N-2 R3- VF35 $ 185.00
EF40 Choice lustrous light brown with just a trace of mint color. A few scattered field marks. Quite a bit of mint frost. Nice.

1833

1833 N-1 R2 F12 $ 45.00
F15 even black color. Couple tiny rim marks.

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1833 N-1 R2 VF35 $ 250.00
Smooth glossy light brown. Light handling marks. Good eye appeal. A scarcer variety.

1833 N-2 R2 VF20 $ 55.00
VF30 Glossy dark brown an old scratch on neck,some rev crud.

1833 N-2 R2 VF25 $ 72.00
VF30 Smooth tan and brown. Scratch from star eleven to rim.

1833 N-3 R2+ VF30 $ 92.00
Glossy tan. Light handling marks. Nice for grade.

1833 N-4 R4 F12 1833/2 OVERDATE $ 110.00
F15 Light chocolate brown with a grainy surface. Nice for grade.

1833 N-4 R4 VF20 1833/2 OVERDATE $ 125.00
VF30 Glossy black with tan devices. Many surface marks and some rim nicks reverse K10,12 and 5.

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1833 N-4 R4 MS60 1833/2 OVERDATE $3850.00
Choice lustrous golden tan faded from mint color. Exceptional razor sharp strike.Very unusual for this variety as many of the higher grade specimens have striking problems. Difficult to find any marks worthy of mention. A rare and highly sought after overdate. This example should rank among the top half dozen for the variety.A beautiful Cent. Ex RL Miles,RE Naftzger.

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1833 N-6 R1 VF25 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 75.00
VF30 Glossy light brown and tan. AN old light scratch through 33. Full profile doubled.

1834

1834 N-1 R1 EF45 $ 275.00
Choice lustrous golden tan mottled with brown. A very pretty coin with lots of mint frost.

1834 N-1 R1 AU50 $ 425.00
AU55 Lustrous tan with a well centered sharp strike. A couple small marks on Liberty's cheek. Tiny rust spot at star five. Outstanding appearance for the grade with full sharp dentilation obv & rev. Almost medallic in appearance. Ex Chalkley:755

1834 N-2 R1 EF40 $ 175.00
Glossy deep tan and brown. Excellent eye appeal. Ex ANA mid-winter sale lot 2563

1834 N-3 R1+ VF20 $ 55.00
VF25 Glossy chocolate. A bit of dirt between date & star 13.

1834 N-3 R1+ VF35 $ 135.00
EF40 Superb two tone brown and golden tan with lustrous surfaces. A tiny nick at rim obv K1. A few tiny marks. The color is great!

1834 N-4 R3- VF20 $ 58.00
Glossy late brown. Some marks but good appearance. Late state.

1834 N-4 R3- AU55 $ 550.00
AU58 With a razor sharp strike and superb lustrous light brown surfaces. Late die state with extensive die rust reverse. A row of denticle like nicks along jaw. A well known,well pedigreed coin. Ex Tom Elder, H. Ryder, Willard Bliasdell, R.e. Naftzger. A desirable cent in every respect.

1834 N-5 R5 AG3+ L.D.,L.S., LARGE LETTERS $ 65.00
Black and tan. Full rims but some stars weak.

1834 N-6 R3 G6 LARGE DATE LARGE STARS $ 32.00
VG8 Glossy chocolate brown. Couple rim marks. Nice color.

1834 N-6 R3 VG10 LARGE DATE LARGE STARS $ 65.00
Nice glossy tan and brown. Choice for the grade.

1834 N-6 R3 F12 LARGE DATE LARGE STARS $ 95.00
VF30 Smooth steel. A dig on neck many light field scratches.

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1835

1835 N-1 R1+ F12 $ 38.00
Attractive smooth black and tan.

1835 N-1 R1+ VF30 $ 135.00
Smooth chocolate color with a sharp strike and excellent eye appeal. Very nice for the grade

1835 N-2 R3 F12 $ 38.00
Smooth chocolate brown and tan.

1835 N-2 R3 VF25 $ 155.00
Smooth tan and light brown. A couple nicks below E of One. Excellent eye appeal. Scarce in nice condition.

1835 N-5 R1 VG8 $ 14.00
SMooth light brown. Very nice for grade.

1835 N-5 R1 VF20 $ 145.00
VF30 Nice glossy chocolate brown. An area of corrosion to left of ribbon bow. Ex Jack Robinson :1043.

1835 N-6 R1 F12 $ 32.00
Glossy tan. Choice for the grade.

1835 N-6 R1 VF20 $ 55.00
VF30 Black smooth but a bit dull with some specks of corrosion.

1835 N-6 R1 VF20 $ 65.00
Nice glossy tan.

1835 N-6 R1 VF20 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 75.00
Smooth tan and brown. Profile & some stars nicely doubled.

1835 N-6 R1 EF40 $ 165.00
Glossy mottled olive, tan. Minor marks.

1835 N-6 R1 EF45 DOUBLE PROFILE $ 175.00
AU50 Lustrous tan. An old field scratch K9 obv.

1835 N-6 R1 AU50 $ 390.00
Lustrous olive tan. Sharply struck. Some darker brown tone under Liberty's chin. Nice cent. Ex J.R. :330

1835 N-7,17 VF20+ DOUBLE PROFILE $ 65.00
VF25+ Glossy chocolate brown. Couple light rim bumps.Ex JHR:1057

1835 N-7,17 VF30 LATE DIE STATE $ 75.00
Lustrous light brown. Few minor marks. Light double profile.

1835 N-7,17 VF35 LATE DIE STATE $ 120.00
EF40 Lustrous olive and tan with traces of faded mint color. A long retoned staple scratch from obv rim K8 across Liberty's neck. Great eye appeal.

1835 N-7,17 EF45 LATE DIE STATE N-17 $ 185.00
Attractive lustrous light brown. A couple tiny hairlines, light handling marks.Excellent eye appeal. Later die state with heavily swollen dies listed by Newcomb as N-17

1835 N-9 R4+ G5 $ 55.00
VG8 Dark chocolate steel thoroughly granular surface.

1835 N-12 R4+ VF20 $ 375.00
VF30 Reddish chocolate tan. A small rim mark K9 obv and finely granular surfaces. Well centered and sharply struck.

1835 N-13 R4 VG8 $ 85.00
Choice glossy light chocolate brown. Problem free.

1835 N-13 R4 F15 $ 165.00
VF20 Smooth chocolate brown. An old X scratch on liberty's neck. Nice appearance. Scarce.

1835 N-14 R2+ VF25 $ 58.00
VF35 Handsome black and tan. Underlying surface granularity.

1835 N-14 R2+ VF35 $ 135.00
EF40 Choice glossy tan and brown. A tiny rim nick at K5 obv A nice early die state with sharp dentilation.

1835 N-15 R2 VF35 $ 135.00
EF40 Frosty tan. Couple small rim marks obv K1 & K4. Later die state with breaks rev. Lots of mint frost

1835 N-16 R2 VF25 $ 75.00
VF30 Dark chocolate. Scattered circ marks, rim mark rev K5.
1835 N-16 R2 VF25 $ 85.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Tiny nick in field to left of star one. Nice.
1835 N-16 R2 VF35 $ 135.00
Nice glossy jet black. Problem free and choice for the grade.

1836

1836 N-3 R1 AU55 $ 425.00
AU58 Lustrous golden brown with trace of rub. some light hairline scratches visible with a glass. Rim cud over star six.
1836 N-4 R3 VF25 $ 45.00
VF35 Olive brown and tan. Few marks. A rim bump K5 rev.
1836 N-6 R1 F12 $ 29.00
1836 N-6 R1 VF30 $ 85.00
Smooth brown. A few tiny marks but basically problem free.
1836 N-7 R4 F12 $ 35.00
Smooth tan. Marks consistent with grade.
1836 N-7 R4 VF25 $ 85.00
VF35 Chocolate color. Smooth appearing with evenly corroded surfaces. Good eye appeal.

1837

1837 N-1 R3+ VG8 $ 16.00
VG10 Smooth brown,some marks. Scarcer than indicated.
1837 N-2 R2 VF35 $ 95.00
Nice glossy tan and brown. LAter state with crack filled at star four. Tiny nick under star seven. Pretty coin.
1837 N-3 R1 EF45 $ 175.00
AU50 Choice lustrous golden tan color. a couple tiny digs in obv field K7. A few minor handling marks. Nice strike and great eye appeal.
1837 N-4 R2 VF35 $ 65.00
Smooth problem free brown and tan. Nice coin.
1837 N-6 R1 EF40 $ 95.00
Choice glossy tan. An almost invisible hairline on face. Scattered tiny marks. great color and eye appeal.
1837 N-7 R1 AU55 $ 350.00
AU58 Frosty tan and brown. Faint scratch in field between stars 11 & 12. Great eye appeal. Later die state of N-8.
1837 N-8 R1 VF30 $ 58.00
Glossy deep tan, choice color.
1837 N-8 R1 MS60 $ 475.00
Beautiful mix of sea green with hints of faded rose. Early die state of N-8. Excellent eye appeal.
1837 N-9 R1+ EF40+ $ 145.00
Attractive glossy light brown. Nice bisecting break.
1837 N-16 R3 VF30 $ 145.00
Choice smooth light brown. Problem free. Scarcer variety.
1837 N-17 R4 VG10 $ 48.00
VF20 Chocolate brown. An old deep scratch on face.

1838

1838 N-1 R1 VF35 $ 52.00
EF40 Reddish brown. Scattered light marks.
1838 N-1 R1 AU58 $ 350.00
Choice lustrous light brown faded from mint color. Nice.
1838 N-3 R1 VF35 $ 65.00
Smooth tan with marks and minor dirt consistent with grade.
1838 N-3 R1 MS60+ $ 525.00
Choice lustrous brown with traces of mint red. Virtually flawless surfaces. Very attractive.

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1838 N-4 R2 VF25 $ 55.00
Glossy tan. Problem free. Intermediate die state with strong die crack from rim K1 to hair. Nice for grade.

1838 N-4 R2 AU50+ $ 350.00
Choice lustrous tan. Nice clean surfaces. Late intermediate die state with bisecting break.

1838 N-5 R1 VF30 $ 45.00
Glossy walnut brown. Nice.

1838 N-6 R1 EF40 $ 75.00
EF45 Nice lustrous tan brown steel and rust colors. A tiny nick on Liberty's cheek. Late die state with rims starting to dish. Good eye appeal.

1838 N-7 R1 VF35 $ 75.00
Glossy jet black with flowlined surface.

1838 N-7 R1 EF45 $ 165.00
Choice lustrous light brown. LAter die state with rims starting to dish. A coin with great eye appeal.

1838 N-10 R2+ VF20 $ 38.00
Glossy light brown. Well advanced reverse die break.

1838 N-10 R2+ EF40 $ 110.00
EF45 Nice lustrous tan.A couple light plan laminations rev. Nice advanced die state with dramatic rev crack K2 .

1838 N-12 R3- VF30+ $ 85.00
VF35 Choice glossy tan color. Some rev rim bumps.

1839

1839 N-5 R3 EF45 BOOBY HEAD $ 350.00
AU50 Lustrous light chocolate brown. A tiny nick on cheek another on bridge of nose,a short scratch to right of star and some microscopic hairlines. Nice sharp strike with attractive color and good overall eye appeal. Very difficult type to find in nice condition.

1839 N-7 R2+ VF25 $ 75.00
VF30 Attractive chocolate and tan. An old hairline scratch in field above ribbon bow between EN of CENT.

1839 N-8 R1 VF30 PETITE HEAD $ 72.00
EF40 Nice tan color and many small marks & a scratch below star eleven.

1839 N-8 R1 EF40 PETITE HEAD $ 135.00
Smooth light chocolate brown. Sharp strike.

1839 N-8 R1 AU50 PETITE HEAD $ 375.00
AU55 Nice lustrous light brown. An old spot of oxidation below hairbun. Unusually sharp strike for the variety. Quite scarce this nice.

1839 N-9 R2 EF40 SILLY HEAD $ 165.00
AU50 Smooth olive brown with an unusually sharp strike. A number of old pin scratches below wreath and around ON of ONE on the reverse. The scratches detract but this is still a nice coin.

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1839 N-14 R3 MS60+ BOOBY HEAD $2750.00
Beautiful even tan color with just a trace of mint red. Virtually flawless surfaces. One minute hairline below CA of AMERICA the only imperfection worth mentioning. Well centered and sharply struck. Ex Lester Merkin 3/69:691, Stacks 3/19/86:863, Ted Naftzger EAC 1990. Tied for fourth finest known in the condition census. A beauty.

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1840

1840 N-2 R1 VF35 SMALL OVER LARGE EIGHT $ 160.00
Choice glossy light brown. Somewhat softly struck over ear. Light scratch to right of star 13. Great color and surfaces.

1840 N-3 R1 VF35 $ 75.00
EF40 Smooth light brown with some red patination in the field.

1840 N-5 R1 AU55 $ 450.00
Choice lustrous light brown faded from mint color. Plenty of mint frost with great eye appeal. A beautiful Cent.

1840 N-7 R3 VF35 $ 95.00
Smooth tan. A nice original coin.

1841

1841 N-2 R3 VF35 $ 145.00
Choice glossy brown. Well struck, great color.

1841 N-3 R2 VF30 $ 65.00
VF35 Smooth light chocolate brown. A few minor marks. Nice.

1841 N-3 R2 VF35 $ 95.00
EF40 Dark chocolate brown. A small rim nick K12, a couple light scratches in the field.

1841 N-3 R2 AU50 $ 350.00
AU55 Lustrous light chocolate with a sharp strike and just a trace of rub. A small water spot in some microscopic digs in front of the tip of liberty's bust. A few minute specks of verdigris on the reverse.

1841 N-4 R3 AU55 $ 550.00
Frosty light brown with some hints of faded red on the rev. A tiny lamination flake above star thirteen. Nice.

1841 N-6 R1 EF40 $ 145.00
EF45 Nice glossy tan. An old short scratch in obv field between stars three and four.

1841 N-7 R2 VF30 $ 68.00
Nice smooth tan. Blunt strike over ear. Nice color.

1841 N-7 R2 EF40 $ 125.00
EF45 Glossy dark chocolate brown. Very sharp strike. Some dirt in fields and devices . Good eye appeal.

1842

1842 N-2 R1 VF35 SMALL DATE $ 95.00
Choice glossy light brown.

1842 N-2 R1 AU50 SMALL DATE $ 195.00
Lustrous light brown, few minor marks.

1842 N-4 R2 VF30 LARGE DATE $ 72.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Minor marks. Ex Chalkley:883
A nice attractive coin.

1842 N-6 R1 VF30 $ 65.00
VF35 Smooth tan. Sharply struck. A tiny rim nick K1 obv.

1842 N-6,10 AU55 $ 390.00
Choice lustrous light chocolate brown. Fully frosty surfaces with just a trace of rub over the ear. Scarcer die state of N-10.A coin with great color and overall appeal.

1842 N-7 R3+ VF35 $ 125.00
EF40 Mottled dark chocolate brown. Bluntly struck over ear as usual for this variety. A faint short scratch over N of ONE another under E of CENT. Very scarce in higher grades.

1842 N-8 R1 VF35 $ 85.00
Choice glossy tan.

1842 N-8 R1 AU50 $ 350.00
Choice lustrous tan with a trace of mint red. Late state N-3.

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1843

1843 N-4 R3 VF30 PETITE HEAD LARGE LETTERS $ 135.00
VF35 Nice golden tan color some darker speckling in fields and a couple small spots of oxidation reverse.

1843 N-4 R3 EF45 PETITE HEAD LARGE LETTERS $ 450.00
Choice lustrous tan. Some darker toning around star one. A trace of mint color on the reverse. Exceptionally nice for the grade.

1843 N-4 R3 AU55 PETITE HEAD LARGE LETTERS $ 750.00
Sharpness of mint state. Dipped and now retoned golden olive tan. A difficult Redbook variety to find in nice condition.

1843 N-5 R1 VF25 MATURE HEAD $ 65.00
Nice glossy light brown. Minor marks.

1843 N-5 R1 VF35 MATURE HEAD $ 95.00
Nice glossy tan. Some scattered circ marks + spot of dirt at rim below star one. Very scarce redbook variety.

1843 N-5 R1 EF40+ MATURE HEAD $ 295.00
Very choice lustrous light chocolate. Lustrous surfaces but bluntly struck over the ear.

1843 N-8 R3 EF45 $ 350.00
AU55 Very sharp lustrous olive tan and brown the result of an expert retoning. At first glance looks very close to a mint state coin. A very scarce variety in higher grades I know bf only two true mint state examples.

1843 N-9 R2 VF30 $ 72.00
VF35 Olive brown. Smooth surfaces with a rim bump obv K5.

1843 N-12 R2 EF40 $ 125.00
Glossy olive tan and brown.

1843 N-12 R2 AU50 $ 245.00
Lustrous light reddish brown and tan with a few tiny traces of mint red. Nice sharp strike. Earliest evidence of rim break over U of UNITED.

1843 N-15 R4+ VF30 $ 110.00
EF40 Basically smooth chocolate brown with a number of small surface nicks and handling marks. Sharp strike. Scarce.

1843 N-15 R4+ VF30 $ 125.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Very nice for the grade. The rarity of this variety has come down over the past several years but it is still difficult to locate nice.

1843 N-16 R5 VG8 $ 34.00
VG10 Smooth brown. Few rim marks.

1844

1844 N-1 R1 VF35 $ 72.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Some light marks. Scarce date.

1844 N-1 R1 EF40 $ 110.00
EF45 Lustrous light chocolate. A few field marks.

1844 N-2 R2 VF35 1844/81 OVERDATE $ 325.00
EF40 Glossy golden tan. A few nicks and field marks Above average strike for the variety. A very scarce variety in attractive grades.

1844 N-5 R1 VF25 $ 35.00
VF35 Chocolate and tan Looks fine to the naked eye but many tiny digs and marks under a glass.

1844 N-6 R3 VF25 $ 48.00
VF30 or slightly better. Glossy light brown a shallow long scrape on neck, some tiny nicks to right above ribbon bow.

1845

1845 N-2 R1 EF40 $ 63.00
EF40 Glossy brown. Tiny rim mark K4 obv.

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1845 N-4 R1 AU50 $ 165.00
AU55 Lustrous chocolate brown with some faded mint red. Some old scratches in field above Liberty's head to star six. Good strike. Great eye appeal for grade.

1845 N-4 R1 MS60 $ 450.00
Beautiful lustrous golden tan. Mark free surfaces. A nice cent.

1845 N-5 R1 EF40 $ 72.00
Glossy brown.

1845 N-5 R1 AU50 $ 195.00
AU55 Golden tan with fully lustrous surfaces. Some rim marks reverse K8, couple other tiny marks K11 obv.

1845 N-8 R1 VF25 $ 25.00
Light chocolate brown. Marks typical of grade.

1846

1846 N-1 R1 MS60 $ 395.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown with some faded mint color.

1846 N-6 R1 EF40 $ 65.00
Glossy light brown. Microscopic scratch on cheek.

1846 N-6 R1 EF45 $ 95.00
AU50 Cleaned and retoned olive brown with faded mint red. Lots of luster left, looks nice but colors not real.

1846 N-6 R1 MS60+ $ 495.00
Beautiful frosty light brown. Nice cartwheel.

1846 N-8 R1 EF40 $ 68.00
Glossy chocolate. Tiny tic on rim K7 rev. Nice for grade.

1846 N-9 R2 EF40 $ 82.00
AU50 lustrous but cleaned and partially retoned an orange and brown. Some tiny nicks on neck.

1846 N-10 R5 G5 $ 35.00
Smooth chocolate brown. Ex JHR:1283.

1846 N-11 R1 EF45 MEDIUM DATE $ 145.00
AU50 Choice even tan color. A nick on Liberty's cheek, a tiny scrape on rev rim K3. Excellent eye appeal.

1846 N-14 R2 VF30 TALL DATE $ 65.00
EF40 Cleaned and retoned olive and tan couple scratches on face. A more difficult variety.

1846 N-18 R2 VF30+ $ 45.00
VF35 Glossy chocolate brown. Tiny rim nick.

1846 N-18 R2 EF40+ $ 95.00
EF45 Lustrous chocolate brown.

1846 N-18 R2 AU50+ $ 195.00
Choice lustrous chocolate brown. Original and problem free.

1846 N-20 R4 EF40 $ 135.00
EF40+ Nice smooth dark chocolate brown. There is a tiny speck of lacquer in wreath at K8 rev. Nice sharp coin. Scarce.

1847

1847 N-1 R3 VF35 RECUT DATE 1847/1847 $ 85.00
EF40 Glossy chocolate but surfaces microscopically hairlined.

1847 N-1 R3 AU50+ RECUT DATE 1847/1847 $ 395.00
AU55 with frosty chocolate brown surfaces and a trace of faded mint red on the reverse. A faint hairline on the cheek visible only with a glass. Some specks of dirt in the field. Lots of flash and great eye appeal.

1847 N-2 R3 VF20 LARGE OVER SMALL 7 $ 35.00
VF25 Greyblack. Surfaces smooth but dull. Sharp overdate.

1847 N-3 R3 VF30 1847/7 $ 75.00
EF40 Lightly whizzed. Now retoned chocolate and tan.

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1847 N-3/33 EF40 DIE STATE N-33 $ 225.00
EF45 Smooth olive tan probably retoned. Some old tiny pits on bridge of nose, a couple on cheek. Die state of N-33 dies having been completely reground removing all evidence of recutting on the seven. Four tiny rim cuds on the rev F 1,4 &11. As far as I am concerned N-33 is a distinct variety from N-3. Newcomb knew N-33 was a product of the same dies though so reworked as to constitute different incarnations.

1847 N-5 R3+ F12 $ 18.00
Smooth light brown.

1847 N-6 R1 VF35 $ 55.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Problem free.

1847 N-6 R1 AU50+ $ 275.00
Nice lustrous tan and brown with some waterspot toning. Attractive sharp coin.

1847 N-6 R1 MS60 $ 550.00
Lustrous golden tan with splashes of mint red. Slightly blunt strike at coronet, microscopic hairline in obv field K10. Great color and eye appeal. Though a common variety this is actually quite scarce in high grade.

1847 N-8 R3 AU55 $ 375.00
Frosty light brown with a trace of faded mint color. A small nick on cheek. Very scarce in higher grades.

1847 N-7 R2 EF45 $ 85.00
AU50 Glossy tan nicely recovered from a light cleaning.

1847 N-12 R4 EF40 WITH RIM CUD K2 OBV $ 450.00
Smooth lustrous chocolate brown. A few tiny marks. Excellent eye appeal for the grade. A very scarce variety in higher grades. This is one of the finest known with the rim cud.

1847 N-13 R4 VF30 $ 85.00
Smooth tan and brown. Very scarce variety in decent grades.

1847 N-14 R5- VF35 $ 160.00
Choice glossy tan. A nice problem free example. Scarce

1847 N-15 R4+ VF25 $ 65.00
EF40 Black and brown with an evenly corroded surface.

1847 N-18 R5 VF20 1847 LARGE OVER SMALL 7 $ 95.00
VF25 Glossy brown. Some marks and a pinhole central reverse.

1847 N-19 R2 VF25 $ 25.00
VF30 Brown and tan. Obverse lightly hairlined.

1847 N-19 R2 EF45+ $ 225.00
AU50 Frosty tan with the tiniest trace of mint red on the reverse. A few minor marks and a tiny rim tic K5 rev. Quite difficult to find nice.

1847 N-21 R3 EF40 $ 78.00
EF45 Glossy dark chocolate brown. tiny underlying marks visible with a glass.

1847 N-23 R5+ VF35 $ 250.00
Choice glossy tan. Problem free. A truly scarce variety

1847 N-28 R5 VF35 $ 175.00
Glossy chocolate brown with a nice woodgrained obverse. Problem free. A scarce variety.

1847 N-32 R4+ F15 $ 28.00
VF25 Glossy tan A couple scratches across reverse. JRG insert.

1847 N-35 R4 VF30 $ 65.00
Nice lustrous light chocolate brown. Problem free.

1847 N-37 R3 AU50 $ 250.00
Nice glossy golden tan. tiny bit of rev crud. Excellent eye appeal. Scarce variety. JRG graded & listed among top ten in CC.

1847 N-38 R2 VF35 $ 72.00
Nice glossy light chocolate. Nice for the grade.

1847 N-38 R2 MS60 $ 495.00
Lustrous light brown with some traces of mint red on the reverse. Scarce this nice. ar

1847 N-39 R4 AU55 $ 475.00
Lustrous light brown with some faded mint red at stars. Just a trace of rub. this is a difficult variety to find nice. I know of half a dozen superior specimens.

1847 N-41 R5- VF25 $ 95.00
VF30+ Glossy tan with some evidence of cleaning reverse. Bluntly struck A couple old scratches to right of star five and star eight. Good eye appeal and still quite scarce.

1848

1848 N-1 R2 VF35 $ 45.00
EF40 Jet black. Tiny speck of verdigris under star five.

1848 N-2 R1 VF20 $ 32.00
VF25 Smooth brown,. Some field nicks. Scarce early die state.

1848 N-3 R3+ VF35 RECUT DATE $ 75.00
Smooth light brown and tan. Scarce in nice condition.

1848 N-7 R3+ VF30 $ 65.00
Smooth tan. marks consistent with grade. JRG insert VF30

1848 N-9 R1 VF35 $ 75.00
EF40 Smooth tan. A couple tiny nicks before Liberty's neck, another above N in ONE. Nice color.

1848 N-12 R3 AU50 $ 375.00
Choice lustrous chocolate brown. Lovely color with great eye appeal. A scarce variety in higher grades.

1848 N-13 R4 VF30 $ 75.00
EF40 Nice retoned glossy brown with some underlying reddish tan. A couple tiny rim bumps and a series of tiny cuts on the edge not visible obv or rev. Scarce.

1848 N-20 R4- EF45 $ 225.00
AU50 Lustrous tan. One tiny spot in obv field K7. A light rim mark K1. Getting more difficult to find.

1848 N-21 R4+ VG8 $ 15.00
F12 Dark brown. Too many tiny marks for grade.

1848 N-21 R4+ VF20 $ 48.00
VF30 Microscopically granular with some rev crud. Scarce.

1848 N-22 R1 VF30 $ 42.00
VF35 Choice glossy tan color. Some scattered marks. Nice.

1848 N-22 R1 AU50 $ 275.00
Choice glossy golden tan. Tiny spot at star one. Super color and surfaces. Impossible to find in mint state.

1848 N-23 R4 VF35 $ 125.00
EF40 chocolate steel. Some tiny obv field nicks. Quite scarce.

1848 N-28 R3 EF40 $ 75.00
Attractive glossy light chocolate brown. Light scratch K8 obv.

1848 N-29 R4 MS60 $ 575.00
Beautiful deep sea green color. Slightly prooflike fields. A hypnotic coin. Really pretty.

1848 N-31 R3 AU55 $ 450.00
AU58 Beautiful lustrous golden tan color with a tiny trace of mint red on the reverse. A couple spots of verdigris below ED and at T reverse K10. Neat late state with die sinking and rim break at dentils over R. Scarce this nice.

1848 N-35 R2 VF35 $ 65.00
EF40 Smooth brown. Few marks and a little bit of crud in reverse legend. Decent overall appearance.

1848 N-35 R2 AU50 $ 195.00
AU58 Lovely lustrous light brown with a trace of mint red. A scrape in obv field and a dig at rim K5. Despite the defects a lovely coin with lots of eye appeal.

1848 N-37 R5 VG8 $ 32.00
F12 Smooth light brown. Nicks around rev rim. Confirmed by JRG.
1848 N-41 R4 VF25 $ 42.00
VF30 Chocolate steel. Tiny bit grainy. Looks nice.
1848 N-44 R6+ G5 $ 250.00
VG10 Brown and tan. Some granularity and some tiny edge cuts on the reverse. Very rare. Early die state.

1849

1849 N-1,15 R4 VF35 DIE STATE N-15 $ 95.00
EF45 Smooth olive brown and tan. Some microscopic pitting and an area of oxidation K 5-6 obv. Very sharp with a good appearance. Scarce later die state N-15.
1849 N-10 R4- VF20 $ 75.00
Glossy chocolate brown. Very scarce early die state without lump on coronet.
1849 N-11 R3 VF25 $ 42.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Traces of an old cleaning rev.
1849 N-11 R3 VF35 $ 85.00
EF40 Glossy tan. A few small marks. Nice color.
1849 N-12 R2 VF30 $ 42.00
Smooth brown. Scattered marks.
1849 N-12 R2 VF35 $ 72.00
Glossy olive brown and reddish tan. Nice for grade.
1849 N-13 R4+ VG8 $ 42.00
F12 Smooth tan. Old hairline scratch on face. Very scarce and relatively underrated at present.
1849 N-13 R4+ VF35 $ 275.00
EF40 Glossy tan and brown. Some pre striking roughness at coronet. A few facial tics. Struck from same dies as N-23 though a different state. Very scarce in nice condition.
1849 N-14 R4 F12 $ 32.00
Cleaned. Now partially retoned brown with underlying copper.
1849 N-14 R4 VF25 $ 65.00
VF35 Glossy tan. Old worn down scratch in hair. Nice.
1849 N-14 R4 EF45 $ 385.00
AU50 Lustrous golden tan Some microscopic surface marks. Unusually sharp strike for the variety. Choice color with outstanding eye appeal.
1849 N-20 R1 VF35 $ 72.00
Glossy reddish tan.Some minor reverse crud.Excellent eye appeal.
1849 N-20 R1 EF40 $ 95.00
EF45 Lustrous tan. Couple facial marks. Nice. Ex JHR:1499
1849 N-23 R4+ VF20 $ 85.00
VF25 Cleaned and retoned steel brown with artificial red
1849 N-24 R5- F12 $ 45.00
Smooth chocolate brown and tan. JRG insert F12.
1849 N-26 R4 VF35 $ 95.00
EF40 Glossy tan. Many tiny marks visible with a glass.
1849 N-26 R4 EF45 $ 295.00
Smooth light brown. Slightly blunt on tip of coronet. Nice color with problem free surfaces.
1849 N-27 R5 VF20 $ 135.00
Glossy reddish chocolate. Nice appearance. Very scarce.
1849 N-29 R4 VF25 $ 42.00
VF30 Glossy chocolate and tan. A few fine hairline scratches obv.

1850

1850 N-2 R2 EF40+ $ 110.00
EF45 Lustrous tan. A few tiny marks. Nicer than usual. This is a common variety but often has a washed out appearance.

1850 N-4 R3 VF25 $ 35.00
VF30 Smooth tan. Too many small marks. JRG insert 30/25+.
1850 N-4 R3 EF40 $ 75.00
Nice glossy chocolate brown.
1850 N-5 R4 EF45 $ 135.00
AU50 Lustrous tan. A short hairline scratch above star ten, a tiny nick on neck. Nice color.
1850 N-7 R1 MS60 $ 350.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown.
1850 N-7 R1 MS64 $ 950.00
Beautiful light brown faded from mint color with about twenty percent faded mint red. Flawless mark free surfaces. Really a nice coin. Presently in a PCGS slab,MS64 red & brown.
1850 N-10,21 R5- EF40 DIE STATE N-10 $ 165.00
Nice smooth light brown. Die state of N-10 with two small reverse rim breaks.
1850 N-10,21 R5- VF30 DIE STATE N-21 $ 95.00
VF35 Smooth tan. Speck of verdigris at rev rom K4. Very scarce die state without the two reverse rim breaks.
1850 N-12 R1 VF35 C-15 $ 45.00
Glossy reddish tan. Light handling marks.

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1850 N-12 R1 MS63 $ 650.00
Beautiful faded mint red and brown. A couple tiny spots and a minute scratch hidden at Liberty's neck line. A sharp strike. Excellent eye appeal.

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1850 N-14 R4+ VF25 $ 52.00
Smooth chocolate brown.

1851

1851 N-3 R1 F12 1851/81 OVERDATE $ 18.00
Nice glossy tan. Sharp overdate.
1851 N-3 R1 VF35 $ 65.00
Glossy brown with tan reverse. Latest die state I have seen heavily flowlined with remnants of overdate on 1.
1851 N-5 R1 VF25 $ 24.00
Smooth light brown.
1851 N-5 R1 EF40 $ 65.00
Glossy light brown. Minor handling marks.
1851 N-5 R1 AU58 $ 290.00
Choice lustrous light brown with a few splashes of mint red. Couple light spots around stars three and four. Excellent eye appeal with full cartwheels and only a trace of rub.
1851 N-6 R1 EF45 $ 110.00
Choice lustrous tan color. Tiny scrape K7 rev. Sharp strike.
1851 N-7 R2 VF25 $ 24.00
Glossy light brown.
1851 N-8 R3 VF25 $ 25.00
Smooth light brown.
1851 N-9 R3 VF20 $ 25.00
Smooth tan.
1851 N-12 R2 EF40 $ 85.00
Choice lustrous tan. Excellent eye appeal for grade.
1851 N-13 R1 VF35 $ 48.00
Glossy light brown . Choice for the grade.
1851 N-14 R3 VF25 $ 35.00
Nice smooth chocolate brown.
1851 N-16 R5 VF25 $ 85.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Old light scrape in field above star thirteen. Tiny plan flaw at rim 16. Pleasing overall appearance. Scarce.

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1851 N-18 R2 MS63 $ 550.00
Beautiful lustrous olive tan with some sea green tone reverse. Essentially mark free surfaces. A couple low spots on neck and in wreath below Cent rev. A beautiful coin.

1851 N-21 R3+ VF35 $ 65.00
Smooth chocolate brown, minor rust stain rev.

1851 N-23 R5+ VF25 $ 65.00
VF30 Nice smooth tan and brown. Couple tiny nicks on face.

1851 N-27 R4 EF40 $ 95.00
Lustrous tan from somewhat swollen dies. Neat coin.

1851 N-31 R5 VF25 $ 65.00
Chocolate brown and tan.

1851 N-33 R4+ VF30 $ 95.00
VF35 Nice light brown brought probably recolored. Sharp strike with good eye appeal. Scarce nice. JRG. insert 35/30.

1851 N-34 R5 VF30 $ 145.00
VF35 Flatly struck as are all of this variety.Glossy tan a couple tiny rim marks K1 obv. This is a variety with a very low condition census and rarely comes with an attractive appearance. This is a superior example. JRG insert 35/30.

1851 N-37 R4 VF30 $ 85.00
EF45 Lustrous light brown. Some graffiti on neck and in obv field. Good eye appeal. JRG insert 40/30+.

1851 N-38 R5 VF30 $ 85.00
Glossy tan. Minor marks.

1851 N-40 R6+ G5 $ 225.00
Detail at least VG though hard to determine as this variety is struck from extremely worn and swollen dies. Surfaces are smooth olive brown but marred by a large rim bump K2 obv and two rev scrapes at rim K7. This variety has proven to be a rarity in all grades. The VF35 specimen in JHR brought $1430.

1852

1852 N-1 R1 VF30 $ 35.00
Glossy tan. Very early die state with lines under star 13.

1852 N-2 R1 EF45 $ 125.00
Superb glossy tan. Very choice for the grade

1852 N-3 R1 AU55 $ 250.00
Choice lustrous light brown with splashes of mint red on the reverse. A pretty coin. Very choice for grade.

1852 N-5 R2 EF40 $ 65.00
AU50 Glossy brown and tan with some artificial red obverse. Looks great but not real color. Some light facial scratches.

1852 N-9 R1 AU50 $ 150.00
Choice lustrous tan. Mark free surfaces.

1852 N-12 R2 AU55 $ 265.00
Choice lustrous brown and golden tan faded from mint red.

1852 N-15 R3+ EF40 $ 75.00
Attractive glossy tan. A nice example.

1852 N-16 R1 AU55 $ 225.00
Choice lustrous golden tan. Much mint frost. A sharp strike.

1852 N-17 R3 EF40 $ 75.00
Glossy woodgrained light brown and tan.

1853

1853 N-5 R2 AU58 $ 350.00
Lustrous tan with a bit of mint red on the reverse. A tiny spect of verdigris at rim K12 rev. Virtually flawless mark free surfaces. Just a trace of rub over ear.

1853 N-6 R3- AU50 $ 135.00
Lustrous light chocolate brown. Problem free.

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1853 N-9 R2 AU50 $ 175.00
AU55 Lustrous light brown. Some mint red rev. A bit of rub on stars & curl over ear. PCGS slab AU58.

1853 N-10 R1 VF25 $ 22.00
VF30 Glossy tan. Some light pinscratches obv and rev.

1853 N-11 R3 EF45 $ 95.00
Nice glossy tan. A pretty coin.

1853 N-12 R2 VF35 $ 38.00
Lustrous chocolate brown,somewhat bluntly struck,minor marks.

1853 N-12 R2 EF40 $ 55.00
AU50 Recolored glossy chocolate black and tan. Looks nice.

1853 N-13 R1 AU58 $ 195.00
Essentially a mint state coin with full mint frost. But flatly struck over ear. Lovely golden tan and sea green color. A beautiful Cent.

1853 N-15 R2 EF40 $ 58.00
Nice lustrous tan. Tiny rim mark rev K7.

1853 N-17 R2 MS63 $ 750.00
Lustrous full faded mint red. A small rust stain at star three another over tip of coronet. Virtually flawless in terms of marks. A coin with exceptional eye appeal. This is among the finest known specimens of the variety.

1853 N-18 R1 EF45 $ 85.00
AU50+ Lustrous light brown with some mint red around stars and on reverse. A couple scratches hidden in wreath on rev. and some tiny laminations. Excellent eye appeal for grade.

1853 N-20 R3 EF45 $ 92.00
Attractive lustrous light brown. Sharp strike. Great eye appeal.

1853 N-24 R2 AU55 $ 350.00
Nice light brown with a bit of mint red. Just a trace of rub.

1853 N-25 R1 EF40 $ 48.00
Glossy light chocolate brown. Minor handling marks.

1853 N-25 R1 AU55 C-19 $ 185.00
Lustrous golden brown. Just a trace of red reverse. Pretty. Only minor marks & the barest rub.

1853 N-26 R2 EF45 $ 95.00
Nice lustrous light brown.

1853 N-30 R3 VF30 $ 35.00
VF35 Nice woodgrained tan and brown. Cpl old pinscratches rev.

1854

1854 N-3 R1 EF40 $ 65.00
EF45 Glossy tan. A few facial marks. Great color.

1854 N-10 R3 VF35 $ 55.00
EF40 Cleaned and retoned golden olive and brown. Cpl tiny edge marks. Good eye appeal.

1854 N-14 R4 AU50+ $ 240.00
AU55 Frosty chocolate with traces of mint red. Very light rub over ear. A trace of surface dirt. Lots of cartwheel.

1854 N-20 R3 MS63 $ 475.00
Full faded mint red obverse one tiny carbon spot at star 9. Magenta and steel rev. A striking specimen with great eye appeal.

1855

1855 N-4 R1 AU50 $ 135.00
Nice lustrous golden tan.

1855 N-4 R1 AU55 $ 235.00
Choice lustrous light brown with just a tinge of faded red.

1855 N-9 R1 VF35 KNOB ON EAR $ 75.00
Nice glossy light brown. Misc field marks. Nice full knob.

1855 N-9 R1 EF40 KNOB ON EAR $ 135.00
Glossy tan. Attractive with a fully developed knob over ear.

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1855 N-10 R1 MS60 SLANTED FIVES $ 350.00
Lustrous golden tan with some faded mint red on the reverse. A nice sharply struck coin with good eye appeal.

1856

1856 N-1 R1 EF40 SLANTED FIVE $ 65.00
Smooth light chocolate brown.

1856 N-4 R2 VF35 SLANTED FIVE $ 48.00
Smooth light brown.

1856 N-4 R2 EF45 SLANTED FIVE $ 85.00
AU50 Choice lustrous light brown and tan. Old scratch on Liberty's neck another to left of star 13. Great eye appeal.

1856 N-6 R1 AU55 UPRIGHT FIVE $ 240.00
AU58 Frosty light brown with traces of mint red. A few field marks. Excellent eye appeal. Just a [illegible] trace of rub from MS.

1856 N-10 R1 MS60 UPRIGHT FIVE $ 325.00
Frosty light olive brown. No distracting marks. Nice coin.

1856 N-12 R1 EF40 UPRIGHT FIVE $ 65.00
Smooth golden tan.

1856 N-14 R1 EF45 SLANTED FIVE $ 85.00
Nice lustrous brown. Few field marks.

1856 N-14 R1 AU50 SLANTED FIVE $ 110.00
Lustrous light brown. Minor marks. Nice date coin.

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I was maybe six years old the first time I saw the square sails of the luggers. My father flew medical supplies to San Luis Island and we would see the small ships strewn about the Sea of Cortez as we flew in. My father acted as informal physician to the islanders and various hangers-on that populated San Luis. In my earliest memory he flew an unwieldy and not always predictable pontoon plane,it's only redeeming advantage being the thousand square miles of somewhere to land it provided. Later an air strip was built and we traveled in the smooth relative luxury of a twin engine Apache. The sight of dozens of luggers spread out across the ocean heading for the oyster beds or fishing grounds was an exotic one for a small boy from California.

I learned the small boats,never more than a few tons, were called luggers because of the two square lug sails hanging from the masts. They were held in high esteem for their sea worthiness and occasionally the native sailors painted big staring eyes on their bows so the small ships might see their way among the reefs and rocks.

My Father knew most of the pearl divers on the island and several times I was allowed to go out with the boats and watch their work. At that time the divers used no equipment. They simply slipped from the side of the boat and swam down to the oyster beds gathering as many shells as they could in the time their lungs would allow them to stay submerged. The divers rarely stayed down more than a minute or two. My father's friend,Jimmy,who owned several of the boats and employed the divers would demand that his divers,if they returned without shells, bring up a handful of sand or a bit of seaweed each time as proof they had been to the bottom. After a few deep breaths sitting on the side of the boat the divers would recover and dive back in. The water was not that deep as I remember it. Never more than twenty or thirty feet. But it was very dangerous work and the divers were often hurt or injured. As the one who treated them I know my father disapproved of the risks the divers took. But he knew it was the only way most of them could hope to support a family. Occasionally there would be sharks around and the local cantina was decorated with the teeth and jawbones of sharks that had been caught by local fisherman. But I never heard of any of the divers actually being attacked by one. More often they were cut by coral which would quickly become infected. Several times I heard of divers becoming trapped under water and drowning.

There had been some magnificent pearls found off the island. One legendary pearl found in 1882 was said to have weighed 75 carats. What made the pearls valuable though was not just the size, but the shape and color as well. Pearls form as the result of an irritant like a piece of sand or broken shell that get inside the oyster. Layers of pearl are deposited around it to form a pearl. More often than not the pearl grows attached to the oysters shell and must be broken off. These are worth very little. But sometimes the pearl grows entirely free from the shell and can attain the perfect global shape that is most desirable. Jimmy would say that only one in a thousand oysters had a pearl and that only one in a thousand pearls was worth keeping. In fact he claimed to care nothing about the pearls but only about the shells, or mother of pearl, which he sold for as much as a thousand dollars a ton.

Jimmy was a bigger than life character. Though he was my father's close friend I found him imposing,even frightening. Legends circulated about him among the islanders. He grew up in Ohio, left there in his early teens during the Depression eventually working his way to San Francisco. There he lived for a time before joining the merchant marine. He traveled all over the world before jumping ship in Puerto Citos. Sometime thereafter he settled permanently in San Luis. Jimmy disliked talking about his past and there was much speculation as to why he had left the U.S. As far as anyone knew he never heard from home and had no family or friends away from the island. There was talk he was a fugitive from the law. And it was

easy to imagine him having killed someone or committed a robbery.

He got his start in San Luis by winning enough money from a Chinese gambler to buy his first lugger. He worked that first year with just one partner diving and retrieving shells himself. It was rare for the owner of a boat to do any of the diving himself and Jimmy quickly won the respect of the islanders. But they feared him too. He was unusually strong, of only medium height but with disproportionately broad shoulders and long arms. His face was horribly scarred by fights or accidents and one eye was drawn up at the corner giving him a continually fierce expression. I was terribly frightened of Jimmy. Still I never missed an opportunity to be around him. As I said, he was my father's close friend and he seemed genuinely fond of children.Besides whatever activity there was on the island Jimmy was bound to be at the center of it. Much of his legend may have been inspired by his fearful countenance but I also remember a story my father told me of how he had set the ribs of two sailors who jumped Jimmy as he came out of a bar one night. He had simply wrapped one arm around each of them and squeezed until the air was forced from their lungs and their rib cages cracked at which time the fight quickly dissipated. My father said that repairing the ribs of the two sailors had been like trying to piece together broken pecan shells.

Most people knew better than to bother Jimmy even though he was known to carry valuable pearls with him. And this was part of the legend because Jimmy sold only mother of pearl and inferior pearls. But he was said to keep a group of really fine ones in a little chamois bag attached to a money belt he wore.Year by year the collection of pearls in the little bag grew,and each was a lovely round gleaming beauty perfectly matched with all the others. Jimmy had invented a classification system for his pearls, rating each according to size,color and form. People knew this because Jimmy was known to always be interested in acquiring any especially choice specimens and he would trade for any pearl that perfectly matched his set. Everyone knew he would trade two for one to get the exact size and quality he wanted. Jimmy's obsession with his collection was unusual in that he treated his pearls as something more than items of commerce. No one ever heard of his actually selling one of his pearls and only one trader was ever heard to have had the temerity to approach him about selling some of the pearls he had heard Jimmy possessed. The trader implied the pearls could not be so fine as rumor had it they were. He stated that he was an authority and perhaps could instruct Jimmy in the best manner to dispose of his collection. The trader's solicitation elicited no response. Instead Jimmy glared at him until the trader,unnerved, left the bar and the island itself the next morning.

Jimmy's business prospered though to what extent was never easily determined. As so often with a man of his stature the stories of his success might have made him sound luckier than he was. Or they might have understated the case. Jimmy always down played his success. But it was known that he treated his divers unusually well. He worked them hard. But paid them better. Those that were hurt were taken care of and in the rare case where a diver was killed or disabled Jimmy provided for the families. No one ever saw the contents of Jimmy's bag and information was not forthcoming from his divers. As he was kind to them they were loyal to him in return and not one would divulge anything even if they had known.

One day Jimmy abruptly left San Luis. He signed over his luggers to his divers, making each of them a wealthy man, and sailed to San Francisco as a passenger. My father asked after him but was told only that everyone supposed he had gone to retire, or bored with island life, had gone to have a fling. Jimmy was largely forgotten when three years later he came back again as a passenger on the boat of a trader. It was not considered polite to ask questions and Jimmy never spoke of the trip. But it later came from some sailors that passed through that Jimmy had a daughter who had never seen him.

All these years he had been collecting his famous matched pearls to make her a necklace for her eighteenth birthday. When he arrived in San Francisco the girl would not meet with him. She refused to believe he was her father. In any case she was unwilling to forgive him for deserting her and her mother. She would have nothing to do with him. Jimmy stayed for some time but could not change her mind and ultimately left without ever showing her the pearls he had so painstakingly assembled. Everyone wondered what he would do with them now.

He did not stay long. After his return to San Luis, he managed to buy back one of his old boats and sailed out with the pearling fleet but he never came back. Some thought he must have wrecked or drowned. But a few years later he was seen walking on a small nameless island off Punta Fenal. When my father heard of this he immediately hired a boat and after some inquires we were able to find him. Jimmy was most hospitable and genuinely happy to see us but refused any suggestion that he required rescuing. He introduced us to the few fishermen that shared his island who in turn graciously shared with us good advice on the best fishing grounds. A case of warm beer turned us all into the best of friends. We spent an enjoyable couple days there at the end of which it was quite apparent Jimmy had no intention of returning to his former life now or ever.

After that we saw him only every year or two. He never spoke of having any cares or desires and to all appearances his life was an idyllic one. We never asked about the small bag or the collection of pearls and only discovered by accident many years later what had become of them.

One summer we arrived to find that Jimmy had died the previous winter. Going through Jimmy's effects we found the chamois bag but it was empty. We naturally asked the other inhabitants about the pearls but no one could remember ever having seen them or having heard Jimmy speak of them. At last one of the older boys recognized the little bag. He recalled that when he was a small child,when the white man had first come to live among them, Jimmy had taught the children game. The old man would draw two lines in the sand. He would take one of the children a short distance from the lines and hand him a bead.If the child was successful in tossing the bead between the two lines it was theirs to keep. If not Jimmy retrieved the bead and it went back into the bag. The boy said that he had won many beads in this fashion and that the game was very popular. The children continued to play the game among themselves for years after Jimmy had grown tired of it. Of course Jimmy's beads had been lost in the sand years ago but the children continued to play using small cowry shells which they found much more suitable. After hearing this story I recognized the game we had seen innumerable children playing since the first time we visited the small nameless island. And in it the one legacy Jimmy had been able to leave anyone.

I still have the small chamois bag. It sits on a shelf among my books and small mementos. There have been times I have thought I should find a use for it and times when I had some small fragile trinket I felt might warrant protection. But somehow I have felt perhaps it is better left where it is, undisturbed and empty.

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